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MOTHER ANGRY AT DIAGNOSIS DELAY

BY JORDAN HARRIS

A CANNOCK mother has lodged a complaint with an NHS trust, claiming that staff 'neglected' her son while he was in their care.

Sarah Powell believes doctors at Walsall Manor Hospital did not do enough to help her week-old son Kyle as he battled with pyloric stenosis.

Kyle was in hospital for a fortnight, during which time, Mrs Powell says, she had 'no help'.

Mrs Powell claimed a doctor eventually saw Kyle and diagnosed his condition in 30 minutes.

Kyle at home with his mother Sarah

He was then moved to Birmingham Children's Hospital, where he was nursed back to health.

However, Mrs Powell has lodged a complaint with Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust.

She said: "I will not just accept an apology because I believe the way me and my son were treated was appalling. It took one doctor 30 minutes to see what was wrong with him. But what about the other two weeks when we were sat there, not getting the help we needed? I watched my son deteriorate in front of me. He lost all of his weight and I genuinely thought I was going to lose him."

Kyle was born five weeks premature but was adjusting to life at home well until the first signs of his pyloric stenosis emerged. As he began having trouble taking down liquids, his mother took him to the hospital, where her ordeal began. She said: "I think they neglected him at the hospital and I don't want anyone else to go through what I had to go through."

She complained in April and has so far received an acknowledgement letter.

Rachel Overfield, director of nursing at Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, said: "We are aware of the formal complaint by Ms Powell and are currently investigating and compiling a response.

"We cannot comment on individual cases due to patient confidentiality. However, we have endeavoured to keep Ms Powell updated."

FOUR TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AS TAXI AND CAR COLLIDE

The taxi and car were badly damaged in the crash in Great Wyrley *Picture courtesy of West Midlands Ambulance Service*

FOUR people were taken to hospital after a crash involving a taxi and a car in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley.

Two passengers in the taxi – a 66-year-old man who suffered serious facial injuries and a man in his 70s who received a minor head injury – were taken to hospital along with the driver who suffered neck and back pain.

The other driver, who had a suspected wrist injury, was treated at the scene before being taken to hospital. Emergency services received numerous 999 calls to the crash, which happened at 7pm on Thursday. Fire crews used cutting equipment to free the people.

West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Claire Brown said: "The taxi driver, a man in his 30s, suffered neck and back pain in the collision.

"Ambulance staff immobilised him with a neck collar and spinal board before he was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital. A 66-year-old man sustained serious facial injuries and was taken by land ambulance on blue lights to Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.

"The second passenger, a man in his 70s, had a minor head injury which required further treatment at Walsall Manor Hospital.

"The driver of the car, a man in his 30s, sustained a suspected wrist injury and was taken to Walsall Manor Hospital."

COURTS

Carer sprayed water into pensioner's face

A CARER neglected three elderly people at the Horse Fair care home in Rugeley, including spraying water into the face of one to make her lift her head, Cannock Magistrates Court heard.

Gary Walker, 31, of Shaftesbury Road, Rugeley, pleaded guilty to wilfully neglecting a person without capacity and two additional counts of wilfully neglecting an individual. He will be sentenced on July 15.

Former manager Lynn Bradbury, 50, of Fieldhouse Road, Hednesford, and colleague Katie Mottram, 28, of Crabtree Way, Rugeley, also appeared at the hearing and pleaded not guilty to wilful neglect.

They will stand trial at Stafford Crown Court on July 25.

MUSEUM

Festival all about textile techniques

THE Chase Quilt and Embroidery Festival is being held at the Museum of Cannock Chase on Saturday and Sunday.

The event is an opportunity to get ideas and advice from textile artists while learning new skills and meeting like-minded people. It features examples of work by the Chadsmoor Tapestry Group, and members of Scissor Happy Quilt and You Crafty Thing as well as a number of workshops.

Further information about the exhibition and workshops is available at museumofcannockchase@wlct.org

REFERENDUM

Chase votes out of EU membership

STAFFORDSHIRE stood shoulder to shoulder with the Black Country in deciding to end Britain's EU membership. In Cannock Chase, 69 per cent voted to leave.

District councillor Carl Bennett said: "We have just got to keep trying and trying to keep doing what's best for the Cannock population."

Deputy Council Leader Gordon Alcott added: "I don't think we will see much change to be honest but if it does affect jobs and causes people to lose work I would like Boris Johnson and Nigel Farage to come to Cannock and explain to those people why it has happened."

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Rotarian takes up leading position

John Sayer – 'friendship'

A MAN who has been in the Rotary movement for less than 20 years is to take on one of the organisation's top jobs in the Midlands.

John Sayer has progressed swiftly from club member to district governor, covering Staffordshire, Shropshire and parts of the West Midlands.

Mr Sayer, who joined the Stone & District branch in 1997, begins his year in office tomorrow, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, the club's own charity.

The 71-year-old said attracting new members would be a key priority for him. He said: "Rotary today is all about enjoying friendship with like minded people whilst putting something back into the community.

"It is so much more accessible these days with flexible membership opportunities, including new clubs which do not conform to the traditional format," he added.

"We need to attract men and women of all ages who want to help to make the world a better place."

Since joining Stone Rotary, He has held most of the positions within the club – including the presidency in 2003-04. Mr Sayer has been a member of the district team since 1998 when he was invited to run the Young Innovator competition.

Born in North London, he came to the Midlands in 1985 through business.

A chartered chemical engineer, he worked for large multi national companies throughout the UK and overseas.

During the latter part of his career he established, with others, a successful consultancy organisation which worked with small and medium sized businesses in this country as well as overseas, helping them to become more effective.

No great surprises in Leave vote landslide

CANNOCK Chase, a Eurosceptic stronghold, produced no surprises with a convincing Brexit vote.

There were cheers from the UKIP councillors – Cannock Chase has four – as the returning officer announced at Chase Leisure Centre that 68.5 per cent of people had voted to quit the EU.

The district was one of the first in Staffordshire to declare, with the result announced at 2.55am. Just 31.5 per cent of voters chose to remain in the Union.

Turn-out was high, with 53,607 people – or 71.5 per cent of the electorate – visiting their local polling station or casting a postal vote. The vote for Remain was 16,684 and for Leave 36,894.

UKIP's Cannock chairman Councillor Alan Dean said: "It's a fantastic result, one we've worked hard for over the last 12 months."

Prominent

Labour councillor Alan Dudson, a prominent outer, was not surprised by the result. He said: "I applaud the people of Cannock.

"The EU has done nothing for them and they have voted with their feet. Rugeley Power Station is being closed with the loss of jobs and £1 million in rates to the council but no one from Brussels is coming to help us with the shortfall in income."

Tory councillor Mike Sutherland said: "My fear is that we may be punished by the EU for challenging it."

Green councillor Paul Woodhead described the result as "an indictment about the tone of the debate."

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling said: "What's really pleasing is the turnout, and the fact so many people have taken this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"Cannock Chase has voted to leave and that's their democratic right," she added.Veteran Eurosceptic Michael Fabricant said he was 'delighted' as his Lichfield and Burntwood constituency voted to leave the EU. A total of 37,214, 59 per ent, backed Brexit compared to 26,064, 41 per cent, to remain. The turnout was 79 per cen.

Mr Fabricant said: "I am delighted with the result. I have been waiting for this moment for 30 years."

Milling around at home of Boris

Boris Johnson invited Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling to a meeting at his home

CANNOCK Chase representative Amanda Milling was among a quartet of MPs invited to Boris Johnson's home as the chief Brexiteer drummed up support for his expected tilt at the Tory leadership crown.

Ms Milling visited Mr Johnson's Oxfordshire retreat for what was thought to be a meeting to gauge the level of backbench support for him in a leadership campaign.

The Cannock Chase MP, who backed the Remain campaign , was joined by fellow Tory MPs Nigel Adams, Jake Berry and Ben Wallace at the meeting on Sunday.

The Prime Minister triggered a leadership race after saying he would quit No 10 by October following last week's referendum result.

Meanwhile, the 1922 Committee has recommended that a new Prime Minister and Conservative leader should be in place by September 2.

It said nominations should close at midday today (Thursday), at an emergency meeting in Westminster.

The executive body also agreed unanimously that the contest should see MPs pick two candidates to put to the wider membership – under the same rules as 2005.

Home Secretary Theresa May is second favourite to succeed the Mr Cameron, behind Mr Johnson, while former hopeful Liam Fox is expected to throw his hat into the ring.

Dismay as new fleet is replaced by older buses

TRANSPORT operators Arriva have come under fire after a fleet of new buses serving a Cannock route was replaced with a string of older vehicles.

Cannock Chase Council has expressed dismay over the move.

The fleet, of seven buses, was launched in October 2014, to serve the well-used 25/26 Cannock-Hednesford-Pye Green circular service.

However, the council says that recently 'it has become apparent that these vehicles are no longer operating services in the district'.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, economic development and planning portfolio leader, said: "Having tried to work with Arriva positively on the concerns raised by passengers and having been invited to the launch event in October 2014 for the new buses, it is of great disappointment that without any prior consultation with the council, Arriva have re-allocated these new buses to Leicester and replaced them with much older buses.

"In addition, Arriva have recently reduced the frequency of the service from every 12 minutes to every 15 minutes. This is very disappointing and once again raises the commitment by Arriva to bus services in the district.

"This reflects a continuing pattern of new buses and services introduced in the district being relocated and withdrawn after short periods."

The new buses launched in 2014 represented a 'badly needed' £1.1 million investment in the Cannock fleet.

Public meeting to discuss homes bid

A PUBLIC meeting will be held next week to discuss plans to build more than 200 new homes on green belt land in South Staffordshire.

A planning application to build 210 homes and a new shop as well as providing parking to serve St John's School and allotments at Hobnock Road, Essington, has been submitted to South Staffordshire Council.

The site is next to Swan Park – part of Essington Parish Council's preserved green belt land.

Essington parish councillor David Clifft has described the proposed development as 'yet another attack on Essington's green belt'.

The meeting will be held on Monday, July 4, at Essington Community Centre, starting at 7pm.

Bands and choirs in music evening

MUSIC from Films and Shows will be the format for this Sunday evening at The Salvation Army, in Walhouse Street, Cannock, at 6pm.

Both senior and junior bands and choirs will participate. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

Grant aid is on offer for projects to boost town

APPLICATIONS for grant aid are being invited from organisations that provide a service to the local community or enhance the image and identity of Burntwood.

Burntwood Town Council operates a limited annual grant aid budget, and the amount requested by applicants usually exceeds the amount available.

The 2016 scheme opened on June 13 and will close on September 16, 2016.

Decisions will be announced at a presentation evening in November.

The scheme provides start-up grants for new organisations as well as grants to organisations already operating. Applications will not be considered from individuals.

The organisation applying must have clearly stated aims and objectives set out in writing; a written constitution; be able to provide a copy of its latest annual accounts and most recent bank statement and have a bank account operated by a minimum of at least two joint signatories.

The organisation must provide, or propose to provide, an activity or service that will be of benefit to the Burntwood community or to a particular group of residents.

Applications form can be requested from Burntwood Town Council's office or downloaded from www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Anyone requiring further details or wishing to discuss their circumstances before submitting a formal application can call 01543 677166 or email info@burntwood-tc.gov.uk

New call for more Dementia Friends

A DEMENTIA help specialist who has taken on a new role in South Staffordshire says she hopes to increase the number of Dementia Friends in the area.

Lindsey Smith has joined the Alzheimer's Society as a new information worker with a focus on the area. She will be encouraging individuals and organisations to share the responsibility for ensuring that people with dementia feel understood, valued and able to contribute to their community.

She said: "I will be continuing to increase the numbers of Dementia Friends in the area.

"I would love to hear from any groups or organisations in the South Staffordshire district who would like to have a Dementia Friends session."

Opticians invests in equipment

CANNOCK opticians Chase Eyecare has invested in a revolutionary piece of diagnostic equipment.

The equipment, called a 3D optical coherence tomography system, detects a number of common conditions.

Dobbies Garden World sold for £217m

Dobbies Garden World at Gailey

TESCO has sold Dobbies Garden Centres, including its site at Watling Street, Gailey, for £217 million.

The retail chain continues to shift focus back to its supermarkets by offloading non-core assets.

Dobbies, which is the UK's second largest garden retail chain, has been bought by investors led by Midlothian Capital Partners and Hattington Capital. Tesco said the cash will be used for general corporate purposes.

Tesco bought Dobbies Garden Centres in 2007 during a period of rapid expansion under Sir Terry Leahy. Dobbies now operates 35 garden centres in Scotland, England and Northern Ireland.

Tesco chief executive Dave Lewis said: "Through their hard work and dedication to customer service, Dobbies colleagues have built a great business, and I would like to thank them for everything they have done.

"It was a difficult decision to sell the business, but we believe this agreement will give Dobbies a bright future, while allowing our UK retail business to focus on its core strengths." Tesco said that it will continue to offer customers a wide selection of home and garden products through its own stores and online.

Dobbies Garden Centres made a contribution of £17m to Tesco's reported profit before tax for the year to February 27.

This month Tesco sold off the Giraffe restaurant chain to Harry Ramsden owner Ranjit Boparan, and offloaded its Turkish operations.

The disposals represent a shift in strategy under chief executive Dave Lewis, who is attempting to turn Tesco around after years of decline.

HS2 could be delayed by £204m overspend

HS2 could be delayed by a year and is set to be £204 million over budget, according to the the Whitehall spending watchdog.

The National Audit Office warns that the 2026 target date for high speed rail link's opening phase one between London and Birmingham is 'at risk'.

The Department for Transport has asked the company responsible for building the high-speed railway, HS2 Ltd, to assess the impact of extending its timetable by up to 12 months.

But Transport Minister Robert Goodwill insisted that HS2 is 'on track' despite the watchdog warning the project is facing financial pressures.

Cost forecasts for phase one, which includes a 12-mile stretch through Staffordshire to Lichfield and a link to Stafford, says the project is set to exceed available funding by £204m. Phase two, which will see a further 33 miles of Staffordshire countryside torn apart, contains some elements that are 'currently unfunded', the report said.

Complex

The head of the watchdog Sir Amyas Morse said: "HS2 is a large, complex and ambitious programme which is facing cost and time pressures. The unrealistic timetable set for HS2 Ltd by the department means they are not as ready to deliver as they hoped to be at this point. The department now needs to get the project working to a timescale that is achievable."

Meg Hillier, chairman of the Commons Public Accounts Committee, said the report showed that preparations to deliver High Speed 2 were under severe strain.

"The programme is at a critical juncture and the department has some major decisions to make if it is going to protect taxpayers' interests and deliver all that the Government has promised from HS2," she said.

But Mr Goodwill said: "We have strong cross party support and are on schedule to gain the powers needed to start building HS2, which the National Audit Office acknowledges is a significant achievement. We are on course to start construction next year and complete on time and budget."

However, Joe Rukin, from campaign group Stop HS2 believes Brexit may see the £55.7bn project axed "because David Cameron and George Osborne will be gone and they have been the driving force behind it."

A volunteer dressed as a nurse's uniform ahead of the bus tours to Great War sites on Cannock Chase. Picture by Graham Walker

Free bus tours to war sites on Chase

HISTORY buffs can take a seat on free tour bus and learn all about Cannock Chase's wartime heritage.

The Friends of Cannock Chase, in partnership with the Cannock Chase AONB, is arranging the tours thanks to Lottery funding. Following a windfall last year, a further £9,500 was given to deliver the second stage of the Reaching Out Arms – The Story of WWI on Cannock Chase project.

The tours kick off on July 16 and take in the important First World War sites, like military camps, cemeteries and the Great War Hut.

Trevor Warburton, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "All you need to do is book a seat, and sit back and relax and let us guide you around the camps."

Tour buses will pick up Hednesford rail station at 10am on July 16 and 30, returning at 3pm after taking in the military cemeteries, Penkridge Bank Camp and the Great War Hut.

Booking is essential and seats will be given on a first come, first served basis. To book, call Cannock Chase AONB on 01785 619185.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Park work will restrict access

ACCESS to Hednesford Park is being restricted while improvements are carried out.

Visitors have to use the Beverley Hill gate as a through route while the car park is closed during the final phase of access improvements.

The Friends of Hednesford Park said in a statement last week: "The final phase of access improvements around the pavilion and play area will be carried out over the next four weeks. This means that access will be restricted. We apologise for any inconvenience."

Centre boot camp moves outdoors

BURNTWOOD Leisure Centre is taking its Inspire Fitness Boot Camp outside, now that warmer weather has arrived. Sessions run on Thursdays from 8.15pm to 9pm on the centre's playing fields – even if it rains.

The boot camp, which is open to anyone, costs £5.40 a class and is free for leisure centre members who have classes included in their membership. It costs £4.30 for anyone with a Leisure Activity Passport.

To find out more, and to book a place, contact Burntwood Leisure Centre by calling 01543 308810.

Thieves target cars in the same street

THIEVES broke into two cars in the same street in Cannock.

The vehicles were parked in Foxtail Way when they were targeted between on Friday morning.

Staffordshire Police were not able to state if anything had been taken.

Community engagement officer Paula James said: "Please ensure your vehicles are left secure when unattended and any valuables removed.

"Any suspicious activity should be reported to police immediately."

Date set for Memory Walk on the Chase

THIS year's Cannock Chase Memory Walk will be held on September 4.

The walk on Cannock Chase is part of the Alzheimer's Society's flagship fundraising event taking place across England, Wales and Northern Ireland this September and October. "Whether you're walking in memory of a loved one, to celebrate someone you know affected by dementia or to create memories with your family and friends, people of all ages and abilities can raise money," a spokesman said.

Ramblers at Brewood

CHASE Ramblers will be going on a seven-mile easy walk from Brewood on Sunday. The meeting place as usual is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details, call Ian on 01785 211400. New walkers are welcome.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

UNWRAPPING his latest acquisition, a neighbour noticed the container carried a particularly stern warning. The plastic bag was not a toy. There was a danger of suffocation. It should be kept away from children. It must be disposed of in accordance with the latest regulations. It contained a chainsaw.

I SUGGESTED a few days ago that "camping holiday" is an oxymoron, a self-contradicting phrase. A recent convert to tent pegs and canvas insists: "I see it as a camping trip, not a camping holiday." She adds: "I took to it like a duck to water." Very apt. Have you checked if your toes are webbed yet?

POOR Cliff Richard. He looks a wreck, tormented and exhausted by the inquiry into false sex-abuse allegations and the alleged collusion between police and the BBC. I wonder if we will ever see him performing again. But quite how to protect people in his position is a huge dilemma. Accusations are made against a celebrity - should the authorities then be expected to impose a news blackout? It is unthinkable and, in this digital age, unworkable. It could also damage justice by preventing other alleged victims coming forward, as they did in droves during the Jimmy Savile case. England has a long tradition of open justice. The downside is that from time to time it will expose innocent men and women to baseless anguish.

A READER accuses me of being out of touch with football. Thank you, sir. Kindest thing anyone has said for some time.

In truth "out of touch" does not begin to cover my splendid ignorance and utter disdain for the game. I dislike it at every level, from the foul-mouthed dads screaming obscenities from the touchline at under-12 matches to the swaggering, criminally-overpaid thickos of the Premiership. I hate the way it infantilises men, creating hordes of petulant, ignorant, drunken Brit-babies who burst into tears when their team loses just like they did when they were nine, whose only interest and only topic of conversation is football, who can name every England squad member since the 1950s but can't tell you who the Chancellor is, who are permanently locked into the mind-set that England fans are just having a good time while foreign fans are hooligans. So let me tell you this: At least half the population of the UK doesn't give a damn about football, has no idea what the Euros are, finds the whole tournament vaguely embarrassing and couldn't care less who wins or loses. Oh, for goodness' sake, stop blubbing.

MAJOR Tim Peake, just back from six months in the International Space Station, says he would go back "in a heartbeat." And how does Mrs Peake feel about that?

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Change of location for cycling festival

STAFFORDSHIRE cycling fans are in for a great weekend of sport on their doorstep, with RideStaffs at Shugbourough Park from tomorrow to Sunday.

All the action of this year's festival will take place in the estate's grounds, marking a change from the Stafford town centre location of previous years. The move will offer spectators the chance to enjoy even more of the action, event organiser Paul Rowlands said.

"It wasn't possible to host the race in Stafford this year, but the move to Shugborough will be brilliant for spectators and competitors alike," he said.

"Not only is there bags of space to relax and enjoy the weekend, but you'll be able to get really close to the action of the Friday and Saturday evening pro races as the entire course will run within the bounds of Shugborough Park and Milford.

"We'll also have big screens set up to show the Grand Depart and day-two action of the Tour de France, and are in the process of running a crowdfunding scheme to get the two RideStaffs pro races streamed live to the big screen too. So spectators can relax and enjoy a whole weekend's top sporting action. We've also got licensed bars and street food stands on site, offering ample refreshment."

Admission is free for spectators (£3 car parking charge by the Shugbourough Estate) with a limited number of VIP hospitality tickets for the Friday evening GP for sale via https://ridestaffs-vip.eventbrite.co.uk

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We still need more cash for housing says leader

By Jack Averty

THE leader of Cannock Chase Council says the borough is still in a 'difficult situation' for housing despite new homes that are on the way.

The council still needs to find a way to build tens of homes it had pledged, but no longer has the funds for, after a reduction in social housing rents.

The reduction means the council will lose £75.8 million from its 30-year home building programme and can build only 113 homes out of its previously promised 168.

It comes as the area's waiting list stands at more than 1,100 and continues to rise.

In a recent announcement, the council said it had signed an agreement to build 25 homes on disused former garage sites and other land. The homes are scheduled to be finished by early 2018.

Difficult

Despite welcoming the news, Councillor George Adamson, the leader of Cannock Chase Council, insisted that they were still in a 'difficult situation'.

He said: "We are still in a difficult situation. These 25 homes are what we had already agreed to build but we still have to find the funds to build more.

"It is still the case at the moment that we need to build more homes. We are fairly confident we can deliver something."

Asked if the council was expecting to be helped out by central government after being left with a shortfall, Councillor Adamson added: "I doubt it. We have asked the question but they are refusing to change their policy."

The council will now be looking to work with developers directly to try and address the housing gap.

Councillor Frank Allen, the housing portfolio leader for the council, said the council was making progress despite the funding reductions.

Charles celebrates his grand win

Charles Faulkner with Philippa Graty, lottery development assistant at St Giles Hospice

LONG-STANDING supporter Charles Faulkner has celebrated winning the £1,000 second prize in the St Giles Hospice Lottery's 1,000th draw.

Charles, aged 83, who lives in Norton Canes, began supporting the St Giles Hospice Lottery in 2000 after he saw first-hand the care it provides.

He said "I started playing the St Giles Hospice Lottery after they cared for a friend of mine in 2000.

"It's important to play the lottery as it helps to support such a good cause – so after my friend passed away I decided to take part to help them."

Since it was established in 1997, the lottery has raised more than £15 million for St Giles Hospice's care and is one of the most successful lotteries of its kind in the UK. For £1 a week, St Giles Hospice Lottery players give themselves the chance to win a £2,000 jackpot, plus a host of other prizes, while supporting St Giles at the same time, with all proceeds going towards hospice care.

Charles was delighted to receive his first win in the 1,000th draw on Friday, April 22.

"I was really surprised when I found out I'd won," he says. "I have five grandchildren and whenever something big happens in their lives I like to help them out and my granddaughter Stacey has just had a baby, so I've given the £1,000 prize money to her."

For further information or to join the St Giles Hospice Lottery, visit www.stgileshospice.com/lottery or call 01543 434020.

Legion in service to remember the fallen

THE Rugeley branch of the Royal British Legion is holding a Battle of the Somme commemoration service at St Augustine's Church at 2pm on Sunday.

The service, which will also feature a display of the original standards, will be followed by a short wreath-laying ceremony at the war memorial and light refreshments in Olly's Bar.

Fighting at the Battle of the Somme began on July 1, 1916 and lasted four and a half months.

In total, 60 nations from the British Empire and Europe were involved in the fighting across a 25-kilometre front.

When the offensive finally came to a halt on November 18, 1916, the Battle of the Somme had claimed a million casualties – 430,000 from Commonwealth countries, with a third of this number killed.

It is not known for certain how many men and boys actually left Rugeley to fight in the First World War. However, it is known that 119 of them never returned, and their names are listed on the town's war memorial.

There are also men like Albert Crutches, who stated on his enlistment he was from Slitting Mill.

But by the time of his death in 1919 his parents were deceased and his next of kin were his grandparents who lived in Hazel Slade.

Thus he is remembered on the Hednesford war memorial, although he may have considered Slitting Mill his home.

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Police search for tools owner Clive

POLICE are looking to find a man called Clive after recovering tools marked with the name.

Officers were called out when tools were being offered for sale door-to-door on the evening of June 15.

A man was arrested in connection with the incident on suspicion of handling stolen goods.

He was subsequently bailed, pending the owner of the equipment coming forward, to July 28.

The recovered items include expensive Dewalt and Bosch drills.

Some of the items are marked to indicate that they possibly belong to someone called Clive.

Anyone with information can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Information left can neither be recorded nor traced.

Sappers invited to monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association will meet at The Drill Hall in Walsall Road, Bridgtown, at 8pm on Tuesday, July 5.

All Sappers are welcome to attend. The branch meets every first Tuesday of the month. Contact 01543 423319.

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Morrisons lifeline for My Local employees

MORRISONS has given a lifeline to up to 1,658 My Local staff, offering to rescue jobs in the wake of the stricken convenience store chain facing administration.

My Local owner Greybull Capital announced its intention to put the firm into administration on Tuesday last week, lining up KPMG to act as administrator to its chain of more than 100 stores, including shops in Green Lane, Rugeley, and New Street in Birmingham city centre.

My Local was sold to Greybull last year by Morrisons and its previous owner has now said that if no buyer for the chain is found, it will offer its former staff jobs at the supermarket.

In a statement, Morrisons said: "We are saddened and disappointed to learn that My Local is about to enter administration.

"We want to help our former colleagues who now work for My Local.

"We can therefore confirm that if no buyer is found, and stores close, we will welcome our former colleagues back to a job at Morrisons."

KPMG will attempt to sell the business as a going concern but, if a buyer cannot be found, then the stores will be sold off piecemeal or closed down.

It is understood that Co-Op's convenience store arm has picked up five stores with Sainsbury's also acquiring one. Greybull's acquisition of My Local was fronted by retail entrepreneur Mike Greene, who appeared on Channel 4 show The Secret Millionaire but it has struggled to compete in the cut-throat grocery sector.

Flats scheme at former pub site

A PUB site in Cannock could be turned into four apartments.

The former Prairie Farm on the corner of Foster Avenue and Broadway will be transformed if plans sent to Cannock Chase Council by Matco Holdings are approved.

The pub closed last July when the current leaseholder retired. Matco, in a statement, said: "The business has steadily declined and is therefore no longer viable as a licensed premises.

"The additional apartments will offer much needed accommodation for single adult people and couples with no children.

"The applicant is a substantial landlord in the area and has a high demand for this type of accommodation," the statement added.

Waterloo is topic of talk to society

WATERLOO – The Aftermath is the subject of a talk by Kim Burgin to Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society at 7.30pm today (Thursday).

The venue is the Salem, in High Street, Cheslyn Hay. Admission is £1.

Engineer helps with tough challenge

Sergeant Matthew Paxton

AN airborne engineer from Penkridge has returned from a three-month construction mission where he helped support peacekeeping in the Middle East.

Sergeant Matthew Paxton, a former Wolgarston High School pupil, found himself far from home in an effort to help others take on one of the toughest challenges in the world – ensuring the terms of the 1979 Treaty of the Peace between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel were observed.

Matthew and his colleagues worked to improve various bases used by the Multinational Force and Observerse, a multinational peacekeeping organisation.

The group worked to renew the bases' protective walls and checkpoints and carried out electrical and plumbing work on accommodation blocks.

A particularly important task was installing air conditioning units to make the harsh desert environment more bearable, with temperatures peaking at 42°C.

Matthew, aged 30, was in charge of overseeing the work of a 30-strong troop of soldiers.

He said: "As an engineer troop sergeant I'm the equivalent of the site foreman, so I'm making sure we've got the resources we need to do the job and managing the workflow."

The sappers returned at the beginning of June after deploying in March.

Matthew said: "The work the blokes did was excellent and has made a real difference to the MFO's facilities."

Matthew has been in the Army for 13 years and deployed on three tours of Afghanistan.

'People power' set to shape town's future

HEDNESFORD residents, workers and visitors are being asked to have their say on the future of the town.

Hednesford Town Council is launching a draft Neighbourhood Plan document which people can provide their feedback on before it is finalised.

Community consultation is a key part of the process for any neighbourhood plan – also known as a 'planning blueprint' – and the town council is calling on residents, businesses and community groups to get involved.

The document has been dubbed 'Tomorrow's Plan Today' and will form part of the process for planning decisions applicable to the area, up to 2028.

It will be a guide document that must be followed by the town council and district council when considering planning applications.

Policies set out in the Neighbourhood Plan will aim to address key concerns raised by local people.

It will include facilities and amenities; housing developments; town centre and outlying retail developments; transport links; green spaces and conservation; and history and heritage.

Features

Councillor Brian Gamble, who has been involved with developing the plan so far, said: "It's important that everyone who works, lives and visits the area has their say on the future of Hednesford.

"The Neighbourhood Plan will affect many key features of the town, from historical landmarks to housing and public spaces.

"We're excited to see this people power in action.

"We know how passionate the people of Hednesford are, and we look forward to working with them to establish the future."

Copies of the plan are available to view at Pye Green Community Centre and Hednesford Library. The video explaining what it means will also be posted on the town council's website.

Completed questionnaires about the Neighbourhood Plan need to be completed by Wednesday, August 31. This can be done with a paper copy which will be available at Pye Green Community Centre, as well as at Hednesford library. People can fill in an online version through the Hednesford Town Council website at http://www.hednesford-tc.gov.uk/

They were on track to wedded bliss

Diamond wedding couple Arthur and Sheila Page from Heath Hayes

"IF you fall out, never ever go to bed until you have made it up."

That is one small tip from a Heath Hayes couple who have celebrated their diamond wedding.

Arthur and Sheila Page, aged 83 and 81, met at Perry Barr speedway more than 60 years ago.

The pair married at St Mary's Church, Aldridge, on June 9, 1956.

They now have a son, daughter and three grandchildren. Recalling how they first met, Mrs Page, who is originally from Aldridge, said: "He was in the air force and I was in the St John Ambulance cadets.

"We both used to go to the Perry Barr speedway and that's where we first met."

Mrs Page also revealed how Arthur, from South Yardley, originally proposed. She said: "One night we were sitting on the sofa and he asked if I wanted to get married, before saying 'I better ask your dad first'."

The couple used to work for Stars News, the chain once owned by the Express & Star, before moving to Jersey in the Channel Islands in 1990 for seven years to run another shop.

They celebrated their marriage milestone enjoying a 'lovely meal' with all the family.

Their wedding day

NEWS IN BRIEF

Brummie music legends on tour

BIRMINGHAM pop and rock legends The Move will be playing in Cannock on a 50th anniversary tour.

The band, featuring original members Trevor Burton and Bev Bevan, will be at the Prince of Wales Centre on September 18.

In the 1960s and 1970s The Move had chart singles hits including Flowers In The Rain, Fire Brigade, Blackberry Way and California Man.

Former members include Roy Wood and Jeff Lynne, who went on to form Electric Light Orchestra. Call 01543 578762 for ticket availability.

Burglars leave empty-handed

BURGLARS left empty-handed after trying to break into a home in Surrey Close, Cannock.

It is thought they went through a side gate before trying to force open a door using a sharp item to remove the handle.

Staffordshire Police say the incident is thought to have happened between 2pm and 4pm on Thursday, June 16.

Community engagement officer Paula James said: "Please remind neighbours to be extra vigilant and to ensure that all doors and windows are securely locked and keys removed."

Youngsters invited to submit poems

ASPIRING young poets are being invited to submit their work for a competition which is open to 14 to 18-year-olds who live or study in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Entrants are being asked to submit two of their own poems. The first should focus on how Staffordshire or Stoke-on-Trent is a great place to live, work and visit. The second can be about any topic. Closing date for entries is July 4. Entries can be emailed to sue.ball@staffordshire.gov.uk

Nightspot begins search for bands

A CANNOCK nightspot is reintroducing its rock nights – and is appealing for bands to get involved.

Bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road has had a six-week refurbishment following a change of ownership.

The venue's manager Richard Giustiniani said: "We are looking for bands that may want to play on Fridays in 2017, please contact me via email at info@bankbarlive.co.uk."

Call 01543 509251 for more details.

Summer fete at church

A SUMMER fete is being held in the grounds of St Luke's Church in Cannock on Saturday from 10am to 3pm. There will be more than 30 stalls, games and activities providing 'fun and entertainment for the whole family' including St Luke's School Steel Band and a martial arts display.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Kicking off with silly squabbles after vote

IT WAS a dreadful night for both the nation and the wider European project. The result was a travesty and we are under no obligation to accept the result.

England fans demand a replay.

■ ■ ■

AS FOR that other stuff, please can everybody just calm down.

For all the bile that has been spouted on social media over the past few days, you would have thought there had been some sort of declaration of martial law, rather than a democratic vote to leave a customs union.

We always knew the poll was going to be close, and one side or the other would be disappointed.

But the amount of personal venom which has been expressed in the aftermath of the Brexit vote is ridiculous.

We've had people saying they are ashamed to be British, questioning whether the other lot are intelligent enough to vote, and saddest of all, people declaring that they can no longer be friends with those who voted the other way.

It really is time for us all to grow up.

Now when it comes to taking the rise out of politicians, I'm as up for it as the next man.

But at the same time, we should also be extremely grateful for the fact that we live in a democracy where people are free to hold their own views and vote how they like.

Suppose, for example, Zimbabwe held a referendum on whether or not to remain a member of the African Union.

Do you think Mugabe would allow a result he didn't like?

And meekly resign when it didn't go his way? Exactly.

At least nobody who defied the Government last week ended up with a visit from the secret police.

But democracy is like football, and there is no game without the other team.

People may not agree with their political opponents, but they should at least have the maturity to respect and cherish them, and be grateful that they are there.

No opposition means no democracy.

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BLACK Lace singer Dene Michael is now Agado-ing a six-month stretch behind bars after being caught fiddling disability benefits.

It seems the man responsible for one of the most hateful pop songs of all time had told the Department for Work and Pensions he was housebound, when he was really out on tour pushing pineapples up the tree.

How dim are these people?

Look, if you're going to fiddle your benefits, at least choose a low-profile job.

Still it confirms what a lot of us suspected for many years.

That man really does have a criminal record.

On song – Katie Ashley at Armed Forces Day at Himley Hall

Pause for reflection at the war memorial in Cannock

Paying tribute at the Armed Forces Day at Himley Hall

Armed Forces Day hits a new height

Pulling out all the stops around the region to honour our brave British servicemen, as RICHARD GUTTRIDGE reports

PROCESSIONS, flypasts and an orchestral performance – the Black Country and Staffordshire pulled out all the stops to honour British servicemen on Armed Forces Day.

Commemorative events took place across the region over the weekend in recognition of the bravery and sacrifice of serving troops, veterans and cadets.

Crowds who flocked to Himley Hall and Park saw a Spitfire take to the skies, while a Hurricane flew overhead at the RAF Museum at Cosford. The flypasts were part of a weekend filled with performances and entertainment.

Hundreds of people came out for a parade through Wolverhampton city centre, which featured members of regular, reserve, veteran and cadet forces. The parade was led by a brass band and members of the forces were applauded as they passed people lining the streets.

Impressed

The procession started in Wulfruna Street and continued down Lichfield Street towards St Peter's Church where a short service was held, with Mayor of Wolverhampton Barry Findlay leading the tributes.

The event ended with a drumhead service on the church steps – the traditional form for a religious service attended by troops in the field. The parade took place in blazing sunshine and the sudden downpour which followed during the service failed to dampen the spirits.

David Tranter, aged 72, from Willenhall, a former member of the Royal Military Police, was among veterans who turned out for the service.

He said: "It is important to say thank you. People need to be aware of the tasks we carry out that are asked of us as a result of decisions made by politicians.

All kitted out – Don Higham and John Vaughan, with a 1943 Harley Davidson

"It was very good, and there was as good a turnout as the last one I came to. You find in Wolverhampton, there is always a good turnout for these things."

Councillor Findlay said he was impressed by this year's turnout and stressed the importance of such events.

He said: "It's really important. Every night we go to sleep our armed forces are out there protecting us and keeping us all safe and it's a good opportunity to thank them for their hard work.

"There was a good turnout. The weather wasn't particularly great, there was a big shower but not one person turned away."

Similar events were held in Sandwell and Cannock on Saturday.

A parade in Oldbury ran from the Low Town car park to the council house while in Cannock, a procession marched to the war memorial where poppy wreaths were laid at the war memorial.

Visitors to Cosford enjoyed a performance from the The Glebe Symphonic Winds Orchestra, which held an hour-long concert for an audience which included service personnel and veterans.

They were treated to classical pieces from Edward Elgar and Gustav Holst, mixed up with more modern music from Elton John and David Bowie.

There were also special performances at Himley Hall, where singing trio the D-Day Darlings performed some of the most popular songs of the wartime era.

There was a touching tribute to ex-service personnel in attendance as they were honoured during a special veteran's badge presentation. Hundreds flocked to the park, where a funfair kept children entertained. Military vehicles and an army helicopter were also in the grounds as visitors got the chance to speak to service personnel about their roles.

Veteran Arthur Hilton, 81, from Wordsley, who was awarded the George Cross for bravery in 1953, said: "I love it, I come every year.

"It's a great day and good that people come out for the armed forces. It is getting bigger and bigger every year."

Medal

Sean Donaghey, from Telford, was attending the event to see his son-in-law, who serves in the territorial army, receive a medal.

He said: "It's important that people come out to support the armed forces. It's a good day out and gives people the chance to see what they actually do."

Civil war re-enactors also put on a demonstration for the crowds while there was also a tribute to the Queen to mark her 90th birthday and becoming the longest serving monarch.

The RAF Cosford Voluntary Band performed the spectacular Beating Retreat finale following the flypast by the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Team.

Various other events took place across the West Midlands to mark Armed Forces Day.

The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire hosted a special day of activities on Saturday which included an annual service of thanks.

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First glimpses of film shot on Chase

The movie was partially shot on Cannock Chase

The first trailer has been released

Staffordshire-born Paddy Considine

Glenn Close in a scene from The Girl With All The Gifts

THE first trailer for a new movie which was partially shot on Cannock Chase has been released.

The Girl With All The Gifts, starring Staffordshire-born Paddy Considine, is set to be released later this year, although no date has been confirmed as of yet.

The film is set in a time where most of humanity is wiped out by a fungal infection and centres on Melanie, played by newcomer Sennia Nanua, who is being kept prisoner in an underground bunker.

Investment

Cast and crew involved with the movie spent three days filming outdoor scenes at Cannock Chase last year for the moment when Melanie is let out in to the world for the first time. More scenes were shot at locations in Dudley and Halesowen for the movie, which also stars Gemma Arterton and Glenn Close.

The movie has had financial backing from Creative England's West Midlands Production Fund and has been hailed as the biggest investment the organisation has ever made.

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Staff are left in the dark

ASDA staff have been left dangling, not knowing if they're going to lose their jobs, as they are still waiting to hear if the photo centres are to be brought out by Photo.Me, a French company that have been in talks with Asda since January.

When asked, no-one in the Asda management seems to have any news on how the talks are progressing.

For nearly seven months, photo lab staff have been worrying about their future employment.

CONCERNED
Cannock

Take steps to fitness

LOOKING for an accessible way to get fit? Then take on the 1 Million Step Challenge from Diabetes UK.

We're calling on people to take one million steps each over the months of July, August and September and to get sponsored for doing so.

Sign up at www.diabetes.org.uk/one-million-steps

SIOBHAN CLIFFORD
Diabetes UK

Don't hesitate to deal with depression

AN estimated 85 per cent of older people with depression don't get any help from the NHS – this figure is deeply worrying. That's why at Independent Age, the older people's charity, we want to encourage more older people in the West Midlands to seek help and tackle this serious issue.

To help older people and their families do this, we have brought out a new, free guide called 'Dealing with Depression'. It provides practical information on what can affect mental health, when to see a doctor, where to go for help, staying well and how to help someone you're worried about.

Figures from the Royal College of Psychiatrists suggest depression may affect one in five older people living in the general community and two in five living in care homes. According to the Health & Social Care Information Centre, the proportion of people in contact with mental health services increases significantly after 70.

Depression is not a normal part of ageing, and no-one should have to suffer alone if they have concerns about their mental health.

If you're worried about yourself or a loved one, the 'Dealing with Depression' guide is free to order.

You can call 0800 319 6789 or download it from www.independentage.org

The free Independent Age Helpline (0800 319 6789) can offer advice on a range of older people's issues.

JANET MORRISON
Chief executive, Independent Age

Shame on all these cruel dog owners

I WENT shopping at Asda in Cannock and noticed a Jack Russell in a small grey car parked in the car park.

The window was only open about one inch, it was warm outside, the dog was panting, so I went back into Asda and asked one of the staff to come and have a look.

A security guard came out and said there was nothing they could do but ring the police. But they said that someone already did the week before and the police said they couldn't do anything either. They told me that this person comes in every week and does the same thing – leaves the dog in the car and they do their shopping – so what would happen if the dog got distressed in the heat?

Does that mean no-one would do anything to help this poor dog? Why have a dog? Leave it at home. Shame on these people for being so cruel. There should be something the police can do.

TERESA
Hednesford

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

These speeders are idiots

RE the accident in Hemlock Way, Heath Hayes, on Monday, June 13 (Chronicle, June 16). While I am pleased that the boy was only injured when it could have been much worse, I am not surprised it happened when I see the speed drivers come down that road. I use this road regularly and am amazed the speed these idiots go. Come on, police, dig out those speed guns and bring these lawbreakers down.

GRAHAM VINE
Hednesford

I could not fault hospital

THE report in this week's Cannock Chronicle on Cannock Chase Hospital's medical mistakes over the past year horrifies me (June 23).

It is not the Cannock Hospital I knew in past years.

Ten years ago I had an operation for a knee replacement on Fairoak Ward.

Nowhere could I have received better care. The ward was spotless; the surgeon was brilliant; the nurses without exception were caring and professional.

Since then I have had two cataracts removed in the eye department and have had hearing tests and aids done there. I have been for tests and x-rays and I have had treatment in the Minor Injuries Unit. Everyone I came into contact with was caring and skilled.

Recently, as a patient in New Cross Heart and Lung Unit, I met several Filipino nurses and I found them hard-working, well qualified and caring.

PATRICIA MCCORMACK
Cannock

Tasty summer treat is for a good cause

I AM delighted to be supporting Breast Cancer Care's Strawberry Tea campaign once again, and I would like to encourage all your readers to join me and lend their support this summer too. Whether your Strawberry Tea is an intimate gathering for you and a few friends in the garden, a big family tea party or even a strawberry bake sale at your work, it's a lovely way to show you care.

Sadly, many of us know someone who has been affected by breast cancer; in fact one in eight women in the UK will develop the disease. But with your help the charity can continue to provide free vital support for women living with the disease. Show your support for such a vital cause by signing up for a free fundraising kit at www.breastcancer care.org.uk/strawberry.

NIGELLA LAWSON
On behalf of Breast Cancer Care

Thank you to everyone who helped raise funds

ON Sunday, May 15, Parkinson's UK held the Walk for Parkinson's – Stafford which saw an army of cyan blue T-shirts roaming through Staffordshire's beautiful scenery.

Ninety two supporters walked three, seven or 10 miles to raise vital funds for the charity. Family, friends and dogs walked together and thanks to them we have to date raised £5,656 which will support people living with Parkinson's, their families and carers. On behalf of Parkinson's UK, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone.

For further information on fundraising walks for Parkinson's UK, please contact me on 0344 225 3733.

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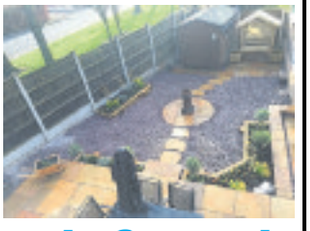

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Arts groups celebrate securing grants

Spiltmilk Dance's will be touring within the Live & Local network this autumn

A Live & Local audience get involved

TWO Staffordshire arts organisations are celebrating after securing grants for their community projects.

Live & Local and Hednesford in Partnership have been granted a share of Staffordshire County Council's community arts funding. The funding is available to arts groups that bring high-quality activities and events to local communities while encouraging strong community spirit.

Both organisations will use the funding to promote the benefits of arts activities over the next two years. Live & Local supports a network of more than 40 Midland organisations who bring their communities together through theatre, music, dance family shows and film screenings.

Hednesford in Partnership brings together groups already actively working in their community. They work with artists to bring together the younger and older residents of the town to create new work for their area.

Fundraising off to a Tea

ASDA staff in Cannock have been raising awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Care's Strawberry Tea campaign.

Community champion Deborah Wright and her workmates at the store have gone all out to support the campaign, including cake-decorating sessions for customers in the foyer.

The store also held its own tea party, with balloons, tea, and cake. Asda is supporting Breast Cancer Care's Strawberry Tea this June, July and August to help support people facing breast cancer.

Deborah said: "Whether it's you and a few friends in the garden, a family tea party or even a strawberry bake sale at your work or school, this is a great excuse to get together, host a Strawberry Tea event and make a massive difference. The purpose of these fantastic events is to promote Breast Cancer Care's annual summer fundraising campaign, Strawberry Tea.

Asda has partnered with Breast Cancer Care for twenty years and supports the event to help raise awareness and funds to provide support and services to people affected by breast cancer."

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Failing school hangs onto academy hope

BOSSES at a failing secondary school say they are still pursuing conversion into an academy despite being placed in special measures.

Great Wyrley High School, which caters for around 850 pupils, was declared 'Inadequate' in almost every area by Ofsted (Chronicle, June 23).

In the wake of the findings the interim management team has stated that the intention is still to become independent and relinquish the school from local-authority control.

A school statement said: "Since January 2016 the school has had in place an interim executive headteacher and associate headteacher.

"The inspection report recognises the changes and improvements that have been made since then, but indicates that more needs to be done to improve standards at the school."

Declined

The statement adds: "The school was already at the initial stages of the academisation process and this will continue. The school will be working closely with the LA and the DFE to find a suitable sponsor to support the school as swiftly as possibly."

Staffordshire County Councillor Michael Lawrence, who represents the Great Wyrley area, said performance had declined at the school in the last two years but he did not know whether converting to an academy would improve it or not.

He said: "I haven't got a view on academies. They work in some places better than others. Ultimately it is just about getting the right people, whether it is the local authority or run as an academy."

Executive headteacher Nicky Crookshank said: "We are confident that we are making changes to improve standards at the school."

Great Wyrley High School – 'more needs to be done to improve standards'

Flag honours Armed Forces

THE Armed Forces Day flag was raised in a special ceremony at Cannock's Civic Centre.

The flag was raised by John Stanley from the Royal Engineers Association, who was chosen by the chairman of the district council, Councillor Zaphne Stretton, to raise the flag on behalf of Cannock Chase.

The flag-raising ceremony is part of Cannock Chase Council's contribution to this year's Armed Forces Day, which took place on Saturday throughout the country. Armed Forces Day is an opportunity for the nation to show their support and appreciation for the contributions made by those who serve, or have served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces.

Councillor Stretton said: "It has been an honour to raise the flag on behalf of Cannock Chase Council.

"It is important that we continue to show our appreciation for the contributions made by our Armed Forces," she added.

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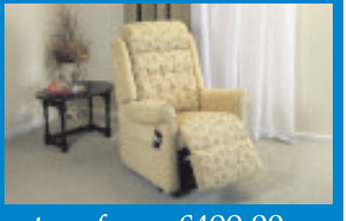

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Trip takes in military cemetery

Landor Society

THE June outing was to the German Military Cemetery, on Cannock Chase. Members were met by Tom Morgan, who led a walk and talk around the site. Tom is often abroad leading First-World War battlefield tours and has a wealth of knowledge on the subject.

The walk began in the Hall of Honour, which has at its centre, resting on a large block of stone, a bronze sculpture of a fallen warrior, by German sculptor Professor Hans Wimmer.

During the walk Tom pointed out graves of notable people such as Ernst Busch, Second World War German Field-Marshal and Blue Max recipient, who had been allocated a plot of his own, and Maximilian von Herff, SecondWorld War German SS-General. On other stones were names for four or even six people.

The group drove a little down to the War Cemetery which had been used when there was a large military camp on the Chase. It was the base for the New Zealand Rifle Brigade and there was also a Prisoner of War hospital with 1,000 beds and both camp and hospital used the burial ground.

The cemetery contains 97 Commonwealth burials of the First World war, most of them New Zealanders and 286 German burials. Tom said there are three burials from the Second World War which stand alone. This cemetery, with its plants and flowers in between each gravestone, contrasted with the plain layout of the German Cemetery.

Support needed for bra donation appeal

Members of SI Cannock with some of the bras already donated

Cannock Soroptimists

SI Cannock is continuing to work with the Purple Teardrop campaign to support women trafficking victims. When victims have been rescued it is vital to enable them to start earning a living and secure their place within the community – and also minimise the risk of them being trafficked again.

Soroptimists, through Purple Teardrop, are working to help women and girls in Mozambique, Uganda and El Salvador to start businesses selling used bras – bras are seen as a status symbol and sell for a good price in these countries.

On Saturday July 2 SI Cannock members will be at St Luke's Church fair to accept any bra donations – to send on to help female trafficking victims start a new life. The collection point will be on the lawn in front of the church between 10am and 3pm.

The stand will also be a collection point for toiletries and any basic essentials which women need. These will be donated to the refuge for women domestic violence sufferers run by Pathway. Cuddly toys, measuring 10" to 12" in height are also required.

Anyone with items to donate but unable to make it on July 2 can arrange collection at si.cannock@outlook.com or on 07971 494510.

President Gill steps down

Norton Canes WI

IN April four club members joined the Staffordshire Federation walk, of eight miles. They found it very tiring but enjoyable.

The AGM was held at the beginning of May. The minutes were read for the past year by Margaret Shirley. President Gill Crutchley stepped down, she has been excellent, being both fair and honest and members thank her for all the hard work she has put in. Christine Mason is the incumbent, and all the members give her a warm welcome.

Ten members went to Weston Hall for lunch which was very enjoyable.

The June meeting was opened by Christine and the minutes were read by Margaret Shirley. Quite a few new members attended.

Speaker for the evening was Kath Reynolds on 'Food, Glorious Food', about how people's eating habits have altered over the years.

The evening finished with tea and biscuits.

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Raiders take power tools

THIEVES crept through wasteland before breaking into a garage and stealing power tools. The incident happened between 7.30pm and midnight on Saturday, June 18 when a property in Old Penkridge Road, Cannock, was targeted. A Bosch hammer drill and Bosch jigsaw were taken. A neighbourhood watch officer said: "Offenders have accessed the rear garden by jumping over the rear boundary which backs onto wasteland. They have then smashed a window to gain entry. Please remind neighbours to be extra vigilant and to ensure property is securely locked."

We'll make child cruelty top priority vows chief

A POLICE chief has vowed to make helping the increasing number of children suffering from neglect or cruelty a 'top priority'.

It comes after the number of child cruelty and neglect cases recorded by the force has gone up dramatically. Parents or carers in the county were reported to Staffordshire Police in connection with 86 offences in 2014-15, compared to 41 in 2012-13.

By Jordan Harris

The figures were released by the NSPCC as part of the charity's annual child protection review How Safe Are Our Children? Across England, the total rose by 40 per cent, from 6,069 in 2012-13 to 8,506 in 2014-15.

Supt Tim Martin, from the safeguarding and investigation team at Staffordshire Police, said: "The protection of vulnerable children is an absolute priority for us. We are committed to ensuring that the children and young people who need our help get it.

Concerned

"Child cruelty and neglect is simply unacceptable and there is no excuse for it.

"Together with our partners we are continually working to address such matters in our communities and I would encourage anyone who is concerned about a child to contact us."

Mr Martin added that the rise could be put down to 'several factors' and pointed to specific work carried out by the force to reduce child cruelty.

"We acknowledge the rise in the reporting of child protection issues, which is reflected nationally, and this could be attributed to several factors including the way we record crime has changed and improved; people have more confidence when they report such matters to us; we have dedicated teams of officers working in this area of business and we ensure we mirror the demand with staffing," he said.

"We have dedicated teams to tackle the rise of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), along with investigating reports of cruelty and neglect.

"The child exploitation teams target on street, online (Operation Safenet) and also a multi-agency Prevent team. All this activity means we identify a greater number of offences as we are actively focusing on them."

Sandra McNair, West Midlands head of service at the NSPCC, said: "Neglect is the most common form of abuse in the UK and can seriously harm a child's brain development, emotional well-being, ability to form relationships, and mental health.

"These children are more likely to suffer from depression and post-traumatic disorder, and even suicidal thoughts. For some, neglect can be fatal. These levels of neglect simply do not belong to the 21st Century.

"Many of these lonely, frightened, children have to resort to desperate measures to survive after being left to fend for themselves."

Protesters mark island potholes' first anniversary

HEDNESFORD residents gathered to mark one year of potholes at a roundabout not being repaired.

Councillor Paul Woodhead said: "One of the chief concerns expressed by residents is the disgraceful condition of our roads, the prevalence of potholes and the lack of repairs when these are reported.

"I share their frustrations across the area.

"However, the decline at Hill Top is of particular concern as cars are now swerving to avoid huge areas of damage. Since the council has privatised the maintenance of our roads we have seen a marked decline in the condition of our roads. The council and their private partner have made decisions to change the definition of a pothole to make further cuts.

"As we have seen from the flash floods recently because gully pots are not being emptied the minor damage to the roads is now being compounded not just from the increased volume of traffic since Tesco was built but also from weather damage as torrents of water find a route to drain away, expanding areas of damage.

"If the small problems were addressed as they arose we wouldn't need to wait for expensive repairs."

Pupils get sowing at war memorial

Pupils from St Peter's Church of England Primary School sowing poppy seeds at Hednesford War Memorial

YEAR 6 children from St Peter's CofE Primary School in Hednesford helped sow poppy seeds at the town's war memorial. The event was part of the the Forest Schools programme, which aims to foster a relationship with nature through regular personal experiences in order to develop long-term, environmentally sustainable attitudes and practices in staff, learners and the wider community.

Cannock Chase Council established the Forest School programme in June 2015 as part of a Heritage Lottery Fund project. The education programme in Hednesford Park has been able to fund Forest School training through Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "The Forest Schools programme is an excellent initiative. I am delighted that we are able to run an education programme from Hednesford Park for local schools. It is lovely to see the children enjoying the outdoors as well as learning."

Samantha Price, headteacher at St Peter's, said: "We are delighted to have been able to access outdoor learning through the Forest School at Hednesford Park.

"This is an excellent resource for the community, and all of the staff and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the learning opportunities that it has provided."

The council 's Forest School programme supports local schools and intends to extend the project out to all local schools by the end of the Heritage Lottery Programme.

Job seekers flock to fair

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling held a jobs fair at the Rugeley Rose Theatre.

The fair hosted 34 exhibitors who spoke to people from the Cannock Chase area who were seeking employment including employees and contractors from Rugeley B Power Station.

Exhibitors were from a range of businesses including engineering, retail, banking, manufacturing, the armed forces, creative design and care, as well as recruitment firms, apprenticeship providers and advice agencies.

Ms Milling said: "I was very keen to hold this event after the disappointing news of the closure of Rugeley B Power Station.

Secured

"I was really pleased to see many members of the power station workforce attend the event, along with other job seekers from the area, all of whom were talking to local businesses with job vacancies to fill.

"The jobs fair was very successful, and I am led to believe that someone secured a new job within hours of the event."

The Cannock Chase MP primarily organised the Jobs Fair to support the Rugeley B workforce, including employees and contractors, who are seeking new job opportunities following the announcement that the power station would close this month.

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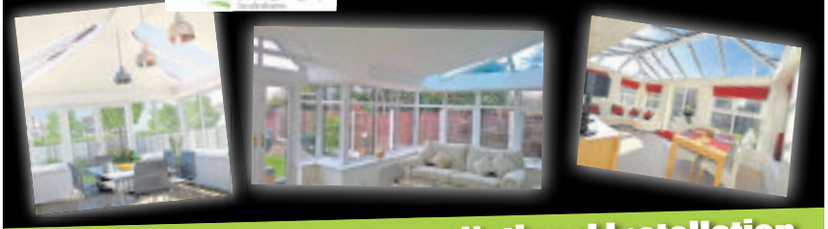
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School delighted by inspection team's report

International students at The Abbots Bromley School

THE Abbots Bromley School's executive head and governors say they are delighted with the report it received after a two-day inspection in April.

The report was compiled by a team from the Independent Schools' Inspectorate. With GCSE and A-level results 'above the national average', the school described its rating as a 'hugely satisfying outcome'.

"We have invested all our energy, commitment and expertise to raise standards," executive head Victoria Musgrave said.

"Our newly opened International College is thriving and student numbers for the sixth form will have grown exponentially from September."

'Vote for us' plea from project teams hoping for lottery cash

THE organisers of two projects in Staffordshire are hoping to attract local votes as they aim for nationwide acclaim in this year's National Lottery Awards.

The schemes beat more than 600 organisations to reach the public voting stage in the awards – the annual search for the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects.

The winners of the seven National Lottery Awards categories will each get £3,000 to spend on their project, and a trophy, and an invitation to a presentation ceremony in London broadcast on BBC One in September. One of the two Staffordshire contenders is Age UK South Staffordshire, whose Children Matter scheme needs local votes to stand a chance of winning the Best Education Project title.

The intergenerational project recruits volunteers over the age of 50 to help out in schools by listening to children read. The volunteers benefit from an enhanced sense of purpose and community which reduces or prevents their sense of isolation and increases confidence and wellbeing.

Project organiser Lisa Hibbert said: "We're hoping people support us, as it would be a fantastic reward for everyone involved in the project to receive national recognition."

The other Staffordshire hopeful is Musical Connections, which is in the running for Best Arts Project. Musical Connections is a community music and wellbeing project aimed at disadvantaged, disabled, isolated and housebound adults.

Nicola Briggs of Quench Arts, which coordinates Musical Connections, said: "National Lottery funding has given this long-standing project a much needed level of stability and security"

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GRAY ENTERPRISES

Two further libraries now under new control

Old mine sets the scene

Members of the cast of The Hired Man experienced working life in a coal mine at Apedale Heritage Centre

CAST members from the Lichfield Garrick's first community musical, The Hired Man, visited Apedale Heritage Centre to experience working life in a coal mine.

The outing was part of the cast's preparations for their role in Melvin Bragg's story based around the outbreak of the First World War.

The now closed drift mine offered a unique experience for the group who were given a guided tour of a mineshaft, which in places is 20ft underground. The cramped, dark and treacherous conditions was a thought-provoking experience, especially for Philippa Graty who works as St Giles Hospice and plays a farmer's wife in the show.

Philippa said: "Our mine experience at Apedale gave us an invaluable insight into the terrifying conditions and back-breaking work the miners had to face every single day."

The Hired Man is playing at the Lichfield Garrick from July 29 to August 6. Tickets can be booked at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

TWO more community libraries are ready for business as part of the county council's reorganisation of the service.

Both Norton Canes and Brewood libraries have opened their doors under the control of South Staffs and Shropshire NHS Trust, which will be responsible for their management and day-to-day running.

Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: "The first wave of 11 community libraries will all complete their transfer into community hands in the coming weeks."

"These organisations have shown they have the enthusiasm and the ideas to deliver the council's ambition of taking smaller libraries and putting them at the heart of their communities by developing and tailoring what they have to offer to meet specific local needs."

Access

The decision to transfer the day-to-day management of 23 of Staffordshire's 43 libraries was taken after two rounds of public consultation and one with staff. It was sparked by the changing use of libraries and the number of people borrowing books falling by a fifth over three years.

Community libraries will still be supported by the county council, having access to the library service's stock and IT network, and the authority remains responsible for agreed utility and maintenance costs.

Councillor Heath added: "These libraries will have the flexibility to do things that local people need or want, so they are very much at the heart of their communities.

"They will have a great degree of independence, but will remain a part of the county's library family and still receive a great deal of support."

With training complete and eight of the 11 libraries already transferred to the community, applications for the remaining dozen can be made until July 29.

Applications are welcome from community groups or voluntary and public sector organisations. For details visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/communitylibraries

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Fiction awards deadline

YOUNG book lovers in Staffordshire are being urged not to miss out on voting in the Young Teen Fiction Awards. The annual book awards are designed to encourage the county's young people to enjoy reading books and share their enthusiasm with others. Now in its 12th year, the countywide initiative invites youngsters aged between 11 and 14 to nominate their favourite reads for the Young Teen Fiction Awards shortlist. Youngsters can vote online for their favourite title until July 4. For information on the awards visit the website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/ytf

Motorist caught at 104mph on M6 Toll

A FORMER photographer of rock stars has been handed a driving ban after he was caught speeding at 104mph on the M6 Toll.

Dennis O'Regan, who has photographed stars including David Bowie and Duran Duran and displays his work in exhibitions, pleaded guilty at Cannock Magistrates Court to exceeding the speed limit. The 62-year-old was disqualified for seven days.

He was also fined £400 and ordered to pay £85 costs and a £40 victim surcharge.

By Jessica Labhart

The court heard how O'Regan, who began his career in London pursuing his passion for photography taking snaps of Bowie and Duran Duran, reached 104mph on the M6 Toll Road on August 15 last year.

Travelling southbound between junction T5 for Lichfield and T4 near Weeford, O'Regan was followed by an unmarked police vehicle after he overtook two slower moving vehicles.

Return

Mr Philip Somarkis, representing O'Regan, said: "My client apologised to the police officers at the roadside, who explained that because of the extent of the speed, he would appear in court.

"My client did return to a legal driving speed a few moments after overtaking slower-moving vehicles.

"Though my client appeared to have a rock and roll lifestyle, this was not the reality.

"He is currently taking two separate types of medication for depression and is going through a particularly acrimonious divorce which means he effectively lives in his car, driving to and from hotels as though he still shares a house with his wife – they cannot stay in the house together at the same time. He is therefore never certain as to when he can be there, and has to make arrangements to stay outside of the home whilst being a good dad to his son Rory, a successful young tennis player."

The court also heard how O'Regan drives all over the country displaying prints of his photographs in exhibitions. Most recently, he had an exhibition in Norfolk.

Mr Somarkis added: "My client is reliant on his ability to drive. He is extremely sorry for what he has done.

"He drives around 8,000 to 10,000 miles a year and has been very worried about appearing in court. Losing his licence would devastate him."

Magistrate Mr Keith Taylor handed him a seven-day driving disqualification after the court heard that O'Regan, of London, was reliant on his car for his work as a self-employed photographer.

He told him: "You are disqualified from driving from this moment and if you are caught driving any motorised vehicle on any road from now for the next seven days the next sentence could include a period of imprisonment."

Fundraisers in 48-hour journey on the canals

FUNDRAISERS took an oar-some challenge in aid of life-saving research.

The Knights Templar Province of Staffordshire & Shropshire collected £6,000 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF) from a challenge to row 110 miles and through 46 locks on the Four Counties Canals Route taking in Staffordshire, Wolverhampton, Shropshire and Cheshire.

The aim was to complete the route, using single-man kayaks, in 48 hours. It takes a narrowboat a minimum of 10 days.

The challenge was set by the Provincial Prior to the Body Guard, who selected six team members to embark on the quest.

After passing through Penkridge on the final leg, the participants made their way to the Teddesley Boat Yard and then north of Penkridge to finish.

Right Eminent Knight D Gary Read, the Provincial Prior for Staffordshire & Shropshire was on hand at the village's Cross Keys pub to welcome the team home.

BHF fundraising manager Warren Appleby said: "This is one of the most extraordinary challenges we have witnessed to raise funds for our benefit. We offer our full support and hearty congratulations to the team."

Screenings to mark Battle of the Somme anniversary

STAFFORDSHIRE will be commemorating the Battle of the Somme with free screenings of a film made in its honour.

Shire Hall Gallery and the Museum of Cannock Chase will be showing 'The Battle of the Somme' to mark the centenary of one of the most decisive and bloody battles in the Great War.

The film was seen by 20 million people in Britain when it came out in 1916, making it one of the most popular films in British history.

Now the Imperial War Museum has restored the film and made it available to Staffordshire to mark the anniversary. The county played its part in the battle when the 137th Staffordshire Brigade formed part of the first wave of troops during the momentous assault.

The film will be shown at the Museum of Cannock Chase on Saturday, July 9 and at Shire Hall Gallery in Stafford on September 16. Admission will be free.

Gill Heath, the cabinet member who is overseeing the county's Great War commemorations, said: "The Battle of the Somme was one of the bloodiest battles of the Great War.

A scene from the film *Image courtesy of Imperial War Museum*

"The film and its restoration now means we can see and appreciate the impact of the battle on the lives of so many 100 years ago.

"This unique showing of the film is one of many projects that is helping us understand more about the county's important role during the Great War, while paying tribute to honour those who lost their lives during the conflict."

There were 57,740 casualties including 19,240 killed on the first day of the battle on July 1, 2016 and today it is remembered as one of the bloodiest conflicts in human history.

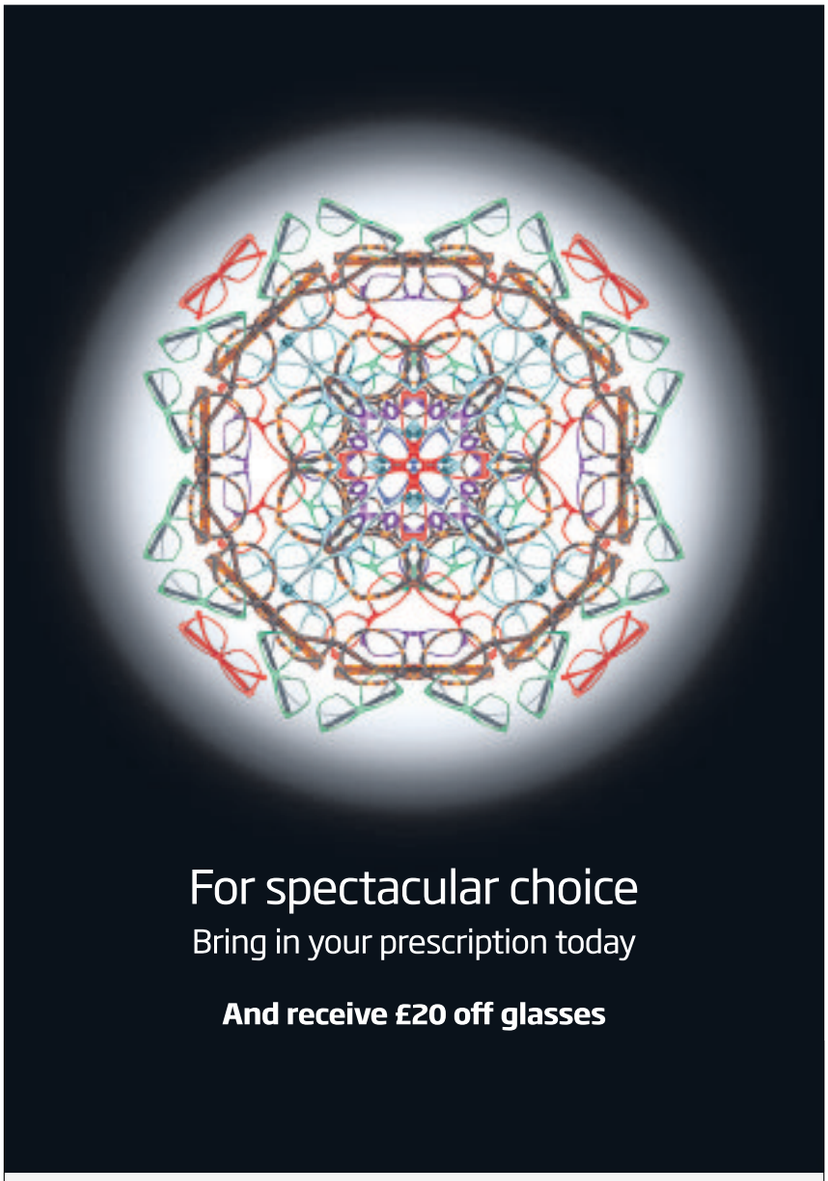
For more information about the screening of the film and Staffordshire's Great War story, visit http://www.staffordshiregreatwar.com

To book a place at the Museum of Cannock Chase screening contact 01543 877666.

● A candlelit vigil, giant artwork installation and large-scale whistle-blowing event will be among the features of a five-month Battle of the Somme centenary programme at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The commemorations will begin today. Sarah Montgomery, managing director of the Arboretum, said: "In addition to formal services of remembrance and guided Battle of the Somme tours, we will also run creative and interactive events over the next few months to educate and inspire children."

For more information on Battle of the Somme commemorations, log on to www.thenma.org.uk/somme100



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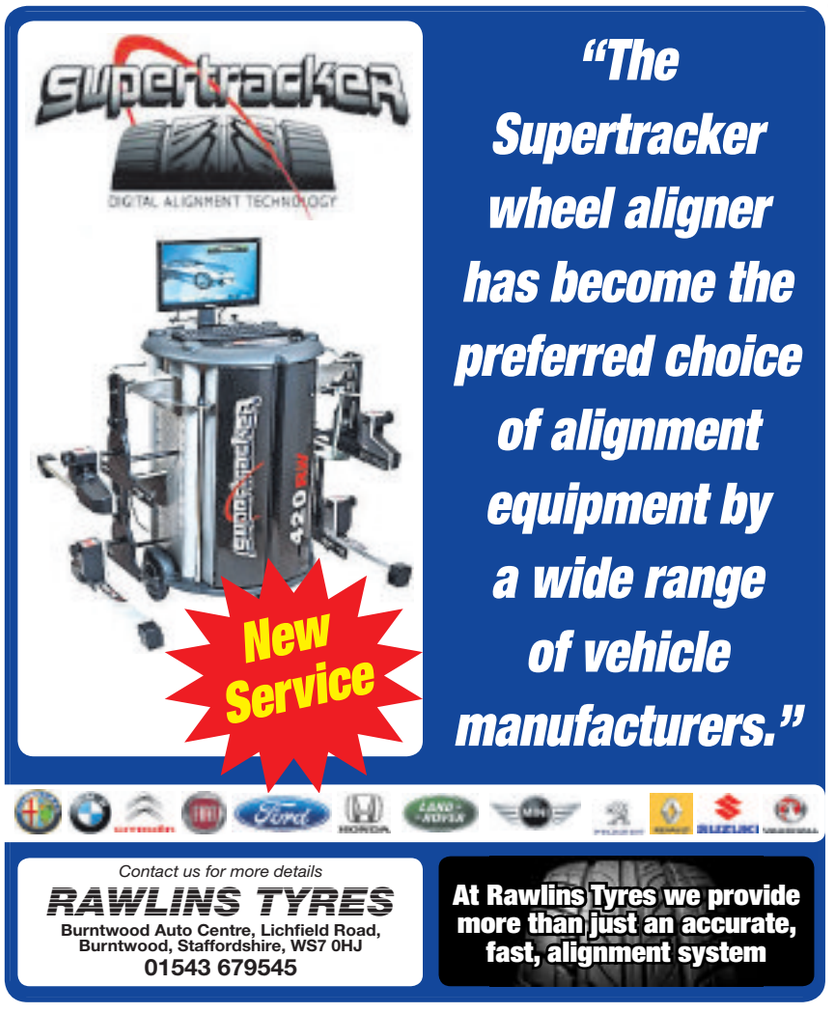

Family fun day to launch new community centre

The Create Community Hub is to open at the former Littleton Youth Centre in Huntington

A NEW community centre in Huntington will launch with a free family fun day next month.

The former Littleton Youth Centre, next to Cannock Rugby Club, off Stafford Road, is being transformed into the Create Community Hub, which will be unveiled to the public on Saturday, July 16.

Memories

Plans for the Hub, which is also home to CreateChurch, include a café with free internet access, a weekly youth club and playgroup, information drop-ins and rooms for community hire.

Volunteers from Create's American partner church, Shades Mountain in Alabama, will be joining the Hub's team in the run-up to the launch to help with the renovations. Create Community Hub spokesman Steve Graham said: "We know many local people have fond memories of the youth centre, and we can't wait to open this great building up to the public again.

"We are developing lots of new ideas and would love people from the community to come along, see what we have in store and get involved."

The family fun day will take place from 11am to 2pm and will feature live music, face painting, inflatables, food and more – and everything is free.

For more information and to follow the renovation work search "Create Community Hub" on Facebook.

Steve Graham – 'ideas'

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Helpers move canal pipe

MORE than 90 tons of pipework was moved from the Lichfield Canal as part of restoration work. The pipe was removed over two days by volunteers at the Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust. Power station equipment supplier Finning lent the trust a Cat TH414 Telehandler so the work could be carried out. The pipe, installed in the bed of the 1797 canal when it was infilled after closure in the 1960s, originally took residual water flows and urban run-off from the south of Lichfield, but prevented the trust from completing the waterproof lining.

Residents unite for protest on rail depot

CONCERNED residents have launched a campaign to try to stop a £8.5 million rail freight depot being built in the green belt.

The development would see a rail terminal with 17 warehouses and service buildings. The West Midlands Interchange is set to be built between junction 12 of the M6 and the A449 south of the A5.

By Jessica Labhart

Under the scheme, a new roundabout would be built between the motorway junction and the Gailey island on the A5.

Another roundabout would then be built between the Gailey island and the Four Ashes crossroads.

People living in Croft Lane met to discuss their campaign.

Debbie Gibson, aged 50, of Croft Lane, who is spokesperson for the 'Stop the Gailey Freight Hub!' action group, said: "My family has lived here for four generations, as have a lot of the families that live around here.

Massive

"We need to galvanise support for our campaign and make sure people understand how they will be affected.

"It will be massive – there will be thousands of lorries passing through here every day, 8,000 people coming in and out for their jobs, as well as constant noise and traffic."

The meeting was organised as soon as the developers, Four Ashes Ltd, sent out letters to residents with an artist's impression of the proposed site. However, not all the residents received letters.

One man, who wished not to be named, said: "My wife was walking the dog along one of the paths and was approached by one of our neighbours, who said 'Have you heard about this?' and presented her with the letter from the developers.

"That's the first we've heard about it – even though our back garden backs onto one of the main buildings along Wolverhampton Road."

The proposals have also come as a shock to young people who live in the area and are looking to start a family.

Chole Burns, 26, lives in Croft Lane and is pregnant with the sixth generation of her family who has lived in the area. She said: "I have lived here since I was a girl and grew up walking through these fields. My grandad is currently in hospital and we're too frightened to tell him about the plans because we think they may just finish him off."

Andrea Hopkins and Geoff Hopkins are in their 50s and live in Croft Lane. Mrs Hopkins said: "We moved here from London about six months ago to get away from the traffic, the noise, the pollution.

"The proposals weren't part of our survey before we moved in. Now we don't know what to do. "

The protesters hope to launch an official petition to get MPs to discuss the proposals in the Commons.

Plan for factory fence and gates sent to council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Steel Processing Midlands Ltd, Unit 14, Burntwood Business Park Zone 4, Milestone Way, Burntwood – installation of a 2.4m high, colour coated paladin style fencing with 2.4m high colour coated palisade gates and card operated proprietary barriers.

Land west of St Matthews Road, Burntwood – erection of a polytunnel.

114 High Street, Chasetown – demolition of detached house and erection of five four-bedroom dwellings and associated works.

Hollywell House, Lower Lane, Chorley – garage to side of existing outbuilding and roof section to connect outbuilding to existing dwelling; alterations/additions to front elevation.

24 Westfields Road, Armitage – erection of a detached double garage.

14 Waters Edge, Handsacre – erection of 1.8m high brick boundary wall to side of property.

Colton Mill Farmhouse, Blithbury Road, Colton – single-storey extension to front to form living room, internal alterations to form granny annexe.

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Dinner raises £35,000 for good causes

Guests assemble for the 29 Regiment RLC Officers' Mess Dinner sponsored by Briggs Equipment

A CANNOCK-BASED company has raised £35,000 for the national charity of the British Army – ABF The Soldiers' Charity – and the Royal Logistic Corps' rugby development programme by sponsoring an exclusive military-style charity dinner.

Following the success of a similar event in 2014, materials handling and engineering specialist Briggs Equipment co-hosted and sponsored the 29 Regiment RLC Officers' Mess Dinner at the Duke of Gloucester Barracks near Cirencester.

More than 130 people attended the event organised by the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC). This year, its chosen charity was ABF The Soldiers' Charity, which provides lifetime support to serving soldiers, veterans and their immediate families in times of need.

Brigadier Martin Moore, president of the RLC RUFC, said: "Once again we offer our sincere thanks to Briggs and everyone who attended the dinner, for their kind generosity."

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Gary Clements, Strategic Operations Director at Briggs Equipment, said: "Once again customers and industry partners have done us proud."

Abuse victims tell of support from police

VICTIMS of domestic abuse in Staffordshire were visited by a crime chief in order to learn from how their experiences were handled by the force.

Sue Arnold, deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, carried out the visits to find out about victims' experiences of the criminal justice system and the help and support they received.

As part of Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis's strategy to provide better services for victims of crime, Mrs Arnold also attended a Domestic Abuse Hub meeting at South Staffordshire Council, to witness how multiple agencies work together to provide support for victims of crime.

She said: "Domestic abuse can have a terrible impact on both women and men. Victims often find it difficult to speak about what has happened and may be under constant threat. It was good to meet victims to find out about the help and support they have received and how it has benefited them."

Sue Arnold – 'terrible impact '

● A call for parents in South Staffordshire to take simple steps to help their children stay safe online has been renewed by Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner. Earlier this year Matthew Ellis sent information to every household across the county with council tax bills which included advice about online safety.

The guidance featured hard-hitting facts such as 60 per cent of 13-year-olds have been asked for a sexual picture or video of themselves, and one in three of a child's social networking 'friends' are people they have never met.

Crucial

The issue is again highlighted in new national research, released last week by the NSPCC, which asked young people about the impact of online pornography, including sharing images of themselves online.

Mr Ellis said: "Taking simple steps to improve online safety is crucial to helping protect young people and reduce the risk of the sexual exploitation of children."

He urged parents and young people to visit www.knowaboutcse.co.uk to learn more about staying safe online.

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Tooling firm lands 'top employer' title

Marcus Smith, left, of RLS Tooling with Gareth Jones of In-Comm Training

A GROWING Cannock manufacturer has been recognised at one of the vocational learning sector's largest awards evenings. RLS Tooling, which specialises in tooling for thread rolled applications, beat off the challenge of a number of firms to be named as the In-Comm Training 'Employer of the Year'. The company impressed judges with the amount of time, money and effort is expended to ensure apprentices receive the best possible training.

Held at Wolverhampton's Grand Station, the In-Comm Training and Business Services Awards are now in their fifth year and attracted more than 250 people to celebrate the importance of apprenticeships in helping to ease the region's skills gap.

Rebecca Phillips, joint managing director of In-Comm Training and business services, said: "We feel it is really important to celebrate the vocational learning route and recognise the achievements of young people who are gaining important skills whilst having a real tangible benefit to the companies they work for. This awards scheme is the only one in the Midlands that celebrates apprentices working across business administration, professional services and engineering and manufacturing."

Bus shelter advert deal to net £15m in five years

ADVERTISING on bus shelters across the West Midlands is set to net more than £15 million income over the next five years.

Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) has awarded the contract to advertising firm Clear Channel. Bosses say the revenue goes back into the network to help maintain infrastructure such as bus stations and shelters.

By Nick Humphreys

As part of the new contract Clear Channel will pay a fixed fee each year for the exclusive sales rights to advertising panels on a third of shelters in the region.

The new contract, which goes live tomorrow, will see the number of digital advertising screens at bus shelters across the region increase to 300 over the next five years.

Councillor Roger Lawrence, transport lead for the West Midlands, said: "This is important income for TfWM which we can reinvest in better services for the benefit of passengers.

"A notable example is that this money has funded a lot of our highly successful Safer Travel work, which has seen a fall of 70 per cent in crime on public transport over the last eight years."

Dave Huckerby, Clear Channel's development director for Adshel, the brand which is used to sell the advertising on thousands of bus shelters across the UK, said: "We're delighted to be working with TfWM to continue to deliver outstanding advertising opportunities across the West Midlands.

"This new contract will see us digitise hundreds of advertising panels across the region, expanding our digital Adshel Live network, while providing TfWM with revenue that can be re-invested directly into local services." TfWM has also awarded a contract for facilities maintenance, cleaning and development work in all its buildings to Mitie.

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STAFF from Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) visited Fair Oak Academy in Rugeley after providing a donation that will enable students to participate in an expedition to Cambodia.

MEL, operators of the M6 Toll, donated £1,000 towards the expedition which will see 22 students and two members of staff from Rugeley Academies travel to Cambodia on a once-in-a-lifetime expedition during the summer of 2017.

They will be working on local community projects including assisting with essential building work at a school as well as a jungle trek and visits to the 'Killing Fields', S21 Prison and Angkor Wok Temple.

Principal of the academies Mr Chris Keen said: "All of the participating twenty two students are independently fundraising over £3,700 each, which is a huge commitment.

"Thanks to the generosity of the M6 Toll, their donation will go some way to helping them achieve this.

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"An experience like this for our students helps them to understand the rich diversity of a new country, develop their skills in communication, teamwork and leadership, and offers them personal development opportunities to enhance their CVs as they leave sixth form and move into the wider world of either work or higher education."

Becky Cowan, an administrator at MEL, said: "This project means a great deal to me as both my sons attend Hagley Park which forms part of the Rugeley Academies so I was delighted to hear that our social committee had chosen to support the expedition to Cambodia which will be such an amazing and educational experience for the students."

Each year, MEL donates £50,000 through its Drive for Charity project.

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'Bin it' plea after knife crimes are up by 26pc

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are appealing for people to 'Bin the Blade' with a four-week knife surrender. The campaign is the first of its kind in the county for a decade.

Starting at 9am on Monday this week, the surrender, led by the police, alongside Stoke-on-Trent City Council and local authorities across the county, is in response to a national increase of offences involving knives and blades.

This is reflected in Staffordshire with a 26 per cent increase in the use of knives and bladed weapons in all crimes from April 2015 to March 2016 compared with the previous 12 months.

Nationally, there have been similar increases.

Staffordshire Police are asking members of the public to surrender unlawfully held or unwanted knives and bladed weapons to help prevent them falling into the wrong hands.

The campaign poster

Continue

The surrender will see safe and secure knife bins available at 18 locations in the county.

During this period, those surrendering knives will not face prosecution for carrying them and they can remain anonymous.

"However, the force will maintain its zero-tolerance approach which will continue during the surrender – leniency will not be shown to anyone stopped by the police and found to be in possession of a knife. They will be arrested as normal.

Chief Supt Martin Evans, head of local policing for the force, said: "The harm that knife crime causes to our communities in Staffordshire as a whole, and the devastation it can cause to families affected by it, is something the force is determined to deal with." The 18 secure bin locations include:

Cannock police station, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock WS11 1AW, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday and Sunday closed.

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For more information visit www.staffordshire.police.uk/bintheblade

Officers in line for award over bravery in fire

POLICE officers who rescued a trapped woman from a flat fire have been nominated for a bravery award.

In June 2015, the officers were called to Burton, after receiving reports that someone was trapped in a burning flat. After rushing to the scene, they tried and failed to get a response from the woman resident inside.

Fearing for her life, and with no thought to their own safety, the officers immediately forced their way in. Finding her in the smoke-filled hallway, they managed to get her out and move her quickly to safety.

They were also able to evacuate the rest of the block before the fire service arrived. All four officers, who were later taken to hospital and treated for smoke inhalation, were subsequently honoured with the Pc John Taylor Memorial Award, set up by the family of a fallen officer.

The actions of Sgt Charles Haycock and constables Andrew Lloyd, Lee Parden and Andrea Radford will be recognised at the 21st Police Bravery Awards on July 14.

Staffordshire Police Federation chair Keith Jervis said: "Without the quick thinking, teamwork and bravery of all the officers, the woman could have potentially lost her life."

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ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

Kevin Rowland, centre, explores his Irish roots on the new Dexys album

MORE than 30 years after he first had the idea, Kevin Rowland has finally recorded his 'Irish' album.

Backed by the barebone 21st century **Dexys**, the former Brummie hairdresser also injects a fair bit of soul into the portentously entitled **Let The Record Show: Dexys Do Irish and Country Soul**. It remains more influenced by Van Morrison than the folk music of his Emerald Isle ancestors and enjoyment depends entirely on your stance over the impassioned, highly distinctive Rowland whoops and warbles.

Lovely opener Women Of Ireland, highlighting the violin of Come On Eileen fiddler (and former Birmingham Conservatoire student) Helen O'Hara, sets the Celtic tone. It continues with Curragh of Kildare, Carrickfergus, 40 Shades of Green and Irish pub favourite I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen.

I think old time Dexys fans will prefer versions of The Bee Gees' To Love Somebody and Rod Stewart's You Wear it Well, and the soulful retro pop of Grazing In The Grass. The Marmite track, for Rowland devotees only, is his showboating performance of Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.

Wolverhampton's **Beverley Knight** confirms her status as the UK's Queen of Soul on her back-to-basics album **Soulsville**, including a neat cover of Private Number with Jamie Cullum and a potent version of Ann Peebles classic I Can't Stand The Rain. She also teams up with Sam Moore (from soul legends Sam and Dave) for a version of Hold On I'm Coming, after taking on blues standard Hound Dog and winning with the assistance of Jools Holland.

It can be argued that French synth duo **Air** peaked too early, that the output since their ultra-cool debut album Moon Safari has failed to live up to its retro yet also futuristic sound. Whilst Moon Safari does provide the stand-out tracks on **twentyyears**, their 31-track double CD retrospective, there is lots more to enjoy, such as the crunchy Don't Be Light and the lovely mood music of Alone in Kyoto.

Former Prince associate Xavier, now operating under the moniker **Fantastic Negrito**, brings the blues kicking and screaming into the 21st century on his impressive and hard-hitting album **The Last Days Of Oakland**.

Hip hop collides with the blues, sharing a cry of rage, whilst he also offers a brilliant version of folk song In The Pines (also known as Where Did You Sleep Last Night?), previously recorded by Lead Belly and Nirvana.

One of the best live bands around, **Augustines**, charge out of the gate firing on all cylinders on their third album **This Is Your Life**. Singer Billy McCarthy's heart-on-his-sleeve style and his band's rollicking ramshackle rock 'n' roll potency, which makes the New Yorkers such an exciting prospect on stage, transfers to the album right from the off with lead single Are We Alive? The songs are big, beefy and honest.

They are due to play the Rainbow Warehouse in Digbeth on October 20.

Piano, percussion and sax trio **Mammal Hands** present a brilliant set of cool modern accessible jazz on their second album **Floa**.

There are a clutch of fine new albums from distinctive singer-songwriters from the indie alt-rock scene, proving that there is lots of creativity and integrity worth exploring beyond the commercial behemoth Ed Sheeran.

Recommended listens include: **Waltzed In From The Rumbling**, the analogue crafted fourth album from Canadian outfit **Plants And Animals** fronted by Warren Spicer; meditations on loss of innocence from County Antrim's **Ciaran Lavery** on his second album **Let Bad In**; beautiful and uplifting songs from Danish singer-songwriter **Søren Juul**, formerly known as Indians, on his 4AD album **This Moment**.

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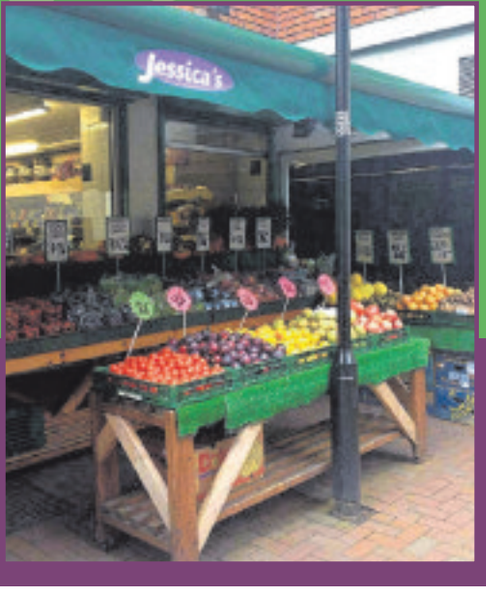

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This supplement takes readers back to all that has happened since the Chronicle first landed on your mat, recalls some of the big local and national stories that have made the headlines and the leading figures and businesses that have helped to shape the region, as well as predicting what the future may hold.

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FROM environmental disasters to sporting heartache, the end of apartheid and start of the internet, a lot has happened since 1986.

In the year the Chronicles were launched, the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant exploded, Diego Maradona broke the hearts of England fans with his Hand Of God goal, and Steve Bull signed for Wolves.

And since then there have been many major events that have happened in the world.

To mark the 30th anniversary of the weekly titles Jamie Brassington looks at some of the world's standout events in that time.

Shockwaves were sent around the world in 1986 when the Chernobyl nuclear plant exploded in former Soviet Union. It was caused by an accident which saw a nuclear reactor explode, sending a radioactive cloud into the atmosphere which affected large parts of Europe.

A 30 kilometre exclusion zone was then set up around the site and patrolled by the Russian military. After three months 31 people had died and 237 suffered acute radiation sickness, most victims being fire and rescue workers.

Hand of God: Diego Maradona, who broke the hearts of so many football fans

Many England fans will remember the World Cup of that year because of Diego Maradona's controversial Hand Of God goal. His handball goal was allowed to stand which helped Argentina beat Engand 2-1 in the quarter final before they went on to win the tournament.

But a footballing story was soon to start closer to home when Steve Bull signed for Wolves in the same year, going on to score 250 goals in 474 appearances for the club. In 1988 the tragedy of Pan Am Flight 103 took place, where terrorists detonated a bomb over Lockerbie, in Scotland, killing all 270 people on board.

Mandela

The next decade saw the beginning of the worldwide web, which was invented by British engineer Sir Timothy Berners-Lee in 1990. Nelson Mandela was also freed from Victor Verster Prison earlier that year after more than 27 years.

The first half of the decade saw political shifts in Europe. The Soviet Union was dissolved in 1991 and the European Union established in 1993. England and France were connected by rail in 1994 when the Channel tunnel opened in 1994 after seven years of construction. Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa earlier that year, ending apartheid in the country.

Tragedy struck Dunblane Primary School in Scotland in 1996, when gunman Thomas Hamilton opened fired, killing 16 pupils and one teacher before he committed suicide.

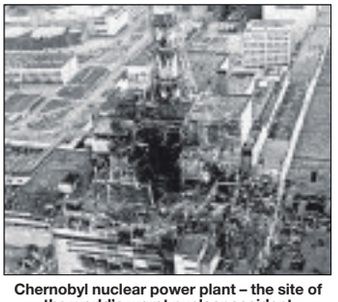
Dolly the sheep became the first mammal to be cloned in July 1996 by British scientists at the University of Edinburgh.

The magic of JK Rowling's Harry Potter was unveiled to the public in July 1997 when her Philosopher's Stone book was published.

Princess Diana was killed in a car crash in the Pont de l'Alma road tunnel in Paris alongside Dodi Al-Fayed in August 1997.

In September 1997, Mother Theresa, a Roman Catholic nun, who dedicated her life to helping the poor and vulnerable around the world, died.

Google was set up in 1998, going on to be one of the most important tools of the early 21st century.



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And in the Black Country, Wolverhampton gained city status in 2000.

Al-Qaeda terrorists attacked America in what became known as 9/11 in 2001, killing 2,996 people and injuring more than 6,000, which sparked a 13-year war in Afghanistan.

Britain marked the death of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother in 2002. The funeral was held at Westminster Abbey.

The Iraq War began in 2003 following an invasion by the US and its allies, which ended in 2009. And Facebook was invented by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004. It now has 1.59 billion users.

Search

The 7/7 bombings took place in London in July 2005. Carried out by terrorists, it killed 52 people and injured more than 700 on the London Underground and on a bus.

A worldwide search was prompted in 2007 after Madeleine McCann disappeared while on holiday with her family in Portugal.

Barack Obama was elected as the first black president of the United States in 2009, before going on to two terms in the office.

Music icon Michael Jackson died in June 2009 which prompted a global mourning from fans.

Usain Bolt set a new World Record in the Men's 100 metre sprint in August 2009 with a time of 9.58 seconds at the Berlin World Championships.

And Prince William tied the knot with Kate Middleton at Westminster Abbey in April 2011.

London hosted the Olympics in 2012 which saw Great Britain come third with a medal haul of 65. That year the Queen also celebrated her Diamond Jubilee.

Coming right up to date, this year Leicester City pulled off one of the greatest achievements in British sporting history winning the Premier League, after going from 5000/1 outsiders at the start of the season.

Club striker Jamie Vardy also broke the Premier League record for scoring in the most consecutive games that season, where he scored in 11 in a row.

The EU was also in the news back then, and that Royal kiss on the balcony as thousands

Sealed with a kiss – after Prince William and Kate Middleton tied the knot

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From Cup heroics to fundraising legend Cannock is rockin'

FROM FA Cup heroics of a minnows football club to a rock band performing at a tiny pub, Cannock has seen its fair share of events over the last 30 years.

In that time the town has enjoyed rollercoaster journeys of its sport teams, a surprise performance from Status Quo at the Stumble Inn, and anniversary celebrations of its Prince of Wales Centre.

However it also saw the last coal mine close down, and a Burntwood school burn down in an arson attack.

One of the remarkable stories that has come from the region in the last 30 years is the heroics of brave and inspirational teenage fundraiser Stephen Sutton, who lost a courageous battle to bowel cancer on May 14, 2014.

Legacy

When he was diagnosed with the disease, Stephen, from Burntwood, made a bucket list of things to do, including raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. He ended up raising more than £5 million, with his legacy still living on today.

The last remaining colliery in Cannock Chase, Littleton based in Huntington, closed down in 1994, a year after it had been reprieved.

More than 600 mine workers lost their jobs at the time. The pit has since been demolished and the former spoil tip has been redeveloped as an area for walkers to enjoy.

Hednesford Town FC moved to their new £1.3m ground at Keys Park in 1995 after spending years at the nearby Cross Keys. A crowd of more than 3,000 packed into the stadium when York City travelled there for an FA Cup third round clash in 1997.

Brave and inspirational teenage fundraiser Stephen Sutton

Legendary rockers Status Quo played at a pub in the town

The Pitmen beat York but lost to eventual finalists Middlesbrough in the next round.

Chasetown have pulled off several FA Cup heroics. They made national headlines in 2005 after reaching the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time; their game against Oldham, at the Scholars ground, was screened live on the BBC. Chasetown drew 1-1, but lost the replay.

A school was left devastated in 2002 after it was gutted in an arson attack.

The fire took hold at Chase Terrace High School, in Bridge Cross Road, destroying 24 classrooms, the adult learning centre, IT facilities, a hall and laboratories and all their contents. Since then, the school has risen from the ashes, going on to re-open as Chase Terrace Technology College.

Back in 1999, legendary rockers Status Quo stunned Cannock by playing in the tiny Stumble Inn pub on Walsall Road, in Bridgtown. Despite having a capacity of 160, the band agreed to perform there as part of a tour of back-street boozers.

The M6 Toll, Britain's first pay-as-you-go motorway, opened in 2004. Twelve years later, the 27-mile stretch, from Coleshill to Cannock, has just welcomed its 190 millionth user. Fast forward to 2014 and Cannock's theatre, The Prince of Wales Centre, marked its 30th anniversary.

Devastation – Chase Terrace High School was gutted in an arson attack in 2002

The last remaining colliery in Cannock Chase, Littleton, closed down in 1994

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Getting into the spirit of the Chase

A FORMER royal forest, Cannock Chase was designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 1958 and is the smallest such area in mainland Britain.

Ghostly tales, recordings of 'UFOs' and sightings of a big cat, never a dull moment in this area of outstanding beauty

It has become a popular spot for sightseers, dog walkers and cyclists over the years, and for those with a head for adventure, thanks to the Go Ape! assault course.

It is also a popular spot for Christmas trees with thousands flocking to the Forestry Commission sales centre each year.

But it has also spawned a host of myths and legends, none more so than the Black Eyed Girl. National headlines have been made over the years with accounts of the legend.

Chilling

Visitors have given chilling eyewitness accounts of seeing the spirit, which is alleged to haunt the woodlands, with some even suggesting they have caught the ghost on camera. She is described as wearing a white dress with hollow black eyes.

UFO sightings have been prevalent over the years, prompting the formation of the Staffordshire UFO Group in 1995. Ghost hunters have been attracted to the woodland to investigate eye witness reports.

Cannock Chase is a hot bed for paranormal sightings and as one of the country's spookiest places in 2009, following a report by paranormal researcher Lionel Fanthorpe.

Following a ghost hunt conducted by a Mr Buckmaster from Arnold, Nottingham, it was claimed a team was chased by a figure which threw rocks at them and warned: "We are watching."

He said: "It looks like a child dressed in white – you can see the legs moving as it walks. I didn't even know I had captured the ghost until I went over the footage and thought, 'What the hell was that?'

"You could hear running on the footpath behind us. At one point a rock was rolled quickly from behind me and through the group, out of nowhere."

Beasts

Four years ago, two friends filming on the Chase recorded what they believed was a UFO over the historic Castle Ring.

Another Cannock Chase mystery is that of the big cat, with tales of a black panther prowling the beauty spot.

In August 2009 there were reports of big cats preying on deer on the Chase. The following year a large paw print was discovered by a dog walker. Five years later, a visitor was stopped in his tracks by what he thought was a wild cat while out walking at the popular beauty spot.

The legends about the beasts of Cannock Chase even inspired television wildlife expert Martin Belderson, of BBC's Wildlife On One and Horizon, to write a novel, called Big Cat, under the pen-name Jack Churchill. There was even talk back in 2010 of deploying cameras on the Chase to record big cat sightings, while one expert claimed a year later that big cats may have been breeding on the Chase for decades.

Since 2006, the beauty spot has been home to the Forestry Commission's live music events. Cannock Chase has seen big names such as Paul Weller, Jools Holland, The Feeling, James Morrison, UB40, Blondie, Status Quo, Paloma Faith and Sugababes perform at Birches Valley.

Chilling eyewitness accounts of the Black Eyed Girl

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MUSIC in the 1980s saw new sounds enter the charts.

As rock continued to enjoy a wide audience, new genres, such as dance music and new wave, arrived on the scene.

Disco fell out of fashion in the decade's early years but Euro disco and dance-pop were to become more popular.

But in the Black Country, rock was still dominant. The region played an important role in seeing bands become successful.

Former nightclub and live music venue JB's, in Dudley, had local bands and acts from further afield play there.

As Jonn Penney, lead singer of Ned's Automic Dustbin, put it, if you won the crowd over at the club, you were onto a winner. The likes of Blur, Joy Division, UB40, The Police, The Pretenders and the Manic Street Preachers performed at the venue.

The Sex Pistols played there under the name The Spots following a ban by Wolverhampton Council.

Queen also wanted to play there but asked too much money to perform.

Ned's Automic Dustbin, formed in Stourbridge in 1987, was among the Black Country bands branching out into indie rock which became popular in the UK and US in the 1980s.

"Indie was short for independent, which meant people doing their own thing," said Jonn.

"Indie music was everyone who was not on a major record label."

Other indie bands from the area were Pop Will Eat Itself and The Wonder Stuff, both formed in Stourbridge in 1986.

In April 1991 Jonn's band released its album 'God Fodder', which reached number four in the UK Top 40 albums chart.

"Rock music in the area has always been a love of no-nonsense music.

"I guess Slade started the trend, the 'get on with it no-nonsense' music. There was no posing, it was all about letting the art do the talking.

"They took the Black Country to the corners of the planet which no-one else had done.

"Robert Plant also took Wolverhampton to places in the world where no-one knew of the city."

The Sex Pistols played at JB's under the name The Spots following a ban by Wolverhampton Council

TOP TEN HITS

30 YEARS AGO (July 1, 1986)
1. Wham! – The Edge Of Heaven
2. Madonna – Papa Don't Preach
3. The Housemartins – Happy Hour
4. Owen Paul – My Favourite Waste Of Time
5. Nu Shooz – I Can't Wait
6. Amazulu – Too Good To Be Forgotten
7. A-Ha – Hunting High And Low
8. Bucks Fizz – New Beginning (Mamba Seyra)
9. Bananarama – Venus
10. Doctor And The Medics – Spirit In The Sky

20 YEARS AGO (July 1, 1996)
1. Baddiel/Skinner/Lightning Seeds – Three Lions
2. Fugees – Killing Me Softly
3. Peter Andre ft Bubbler Ranx – Mysterious Girl
4. Kula Shaker – Tattva
5. Celine Dion – Because You Loved Me
6. Ash – Oh Yeah
7. Reel 2 Real – Jazz It Up
8. Livin' Joy – Don't Stop Movin'
9. Alison Limerick – Where Love Lives
10. Mariah Carey – Always Be My Baby

10 YEARS AGO (July 1, 2006)
1. Nelly Furtado – Maneater
2. Shakira ft Wyclef Jean – Hips Don't Lie
3. Sandi Thom – I Wish I Was a Punk Rocker
4. Muse – Supermassive Black Hole
5. The Automatic – Monster
6. Sergio Mendes/Black Eyed Peas – Mas Que Nada
7. Infernal – From Paris To Berlin
8. Lostprophets – Rooftops (A Liberation Broadcast)
9. Zutons –Valerie
10 P!nk – Who Knew?

Jonn Penney – glad to see vinyl back

JONN PENNEY:
Lead singer of Ned's Atomic Dustbin

As promotions officer for the Wolverhampton Civic halls Jonn has experience of many music genres. He says tastes in music have changed over the past three decades and rock may not be as pivotal in the Black Country as 30 years ago.

But he added: "Rock in the Black Country is never going to die. And Black Country rock fans are the most loyal of the loyal."

And he is glad to see the surprise return of vinyl with youngsters of today.

"Kids today are different to kids in my age," said Jonn. "They don't go out as much and are exposed to fair less culture and art.

"It's a completely different culture but that is not knocking them. Rock music is so much rooted in live performance.

"I would have never imagined today kids would appreciate a piece with artwork (vinyl) – it's great to see."

Mike Hamblett – so many changes

MIKE HAMBLETT:
Owner of the Robin 2 in Bilston

"The live music venues in the Black Country and Birmingham have changed over the years," says Mike. "What used to be a pub venue would now be The Institute in Birmingham.

"And places like Club Lafayette, Wolverhampton and JB's Dudley are no longer with us."

But one name still going strong is the Robin 2, in Bilston. Mike opened the live music venue alongside the original Robin, which he opened in 1992 in Dudley before it was demolished in 2003.

Acts that have played at The Robin 2 recently include American female soul group The Three Degrees and Snakecharmer – made up of two original Whitesnake members.

Mike says: "There only used to be The Robin, JB's in Dudley and a couple in Birmingham, Club Lafayette, The Coach & Horses pub in Hateley Heath, the Barrel Organ in Digbeth and the Railway in Curzon Street, Birmingham.

"Now there are lots."

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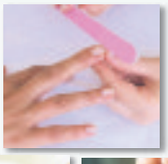

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When curves were given the boot

The curves of Linda Evangelista were replaced by the lean look of Kate Moss

AS things have been since time immemorial, the fashion trends that have emerged, disappeared and re-emerged over the last three decades have been heavily dictated by music, culture and subculture.

When people ran to pick up their copy of the Chronicle from the doormat in the 80s, they did so in the kind of bright and sharp heels that Madonna might wear.

Or in huge-tongued, hip hop-influenced trainers. In the days before yellow smiley faces were sent via WhatsApp, they were plastered on the front of T-shirts, clashing with some of the brightest and loudest wind breakers and shell suits the world has ever seen.

Off-shoulder chunky jumpers in wild, neon geometric patterns led the mainstream, while the post-punk underworld brought forth grunge rock, and a more muted colour palette. As synthesisers began to give way to guitars, the world began to change, not only what it was listening to, but what it wore.

By the time we arrived head-first into the 90s, we were more inclined to slip on a pair of Converse baseball boots than a pair of neon-pointed pumps. The healthy-looking curves of models like Linda Evangelista and Christy Turlington were replaced by the 'heroin chic' slender, boyish forms of models like Kate Moss and Jaime King. Suddenly, the gaunt look was in and it wasn't just the models getting thinner. Everything else lost volume too, backcombing was out and hair irons were in.

Kirsty Bosley takes us through the fashion years – good and bad

Dominate

Flouncy, playful blouses were packed off to the charity shop, and more slender lines became a fashion standard. Throughout this time, sportswear continued to dominate the wardrobes of men everywhere, with brands like Kappa and Ellesse joining Adidas and Reebok in the cool stakes.

As the 90s progressed, bands like Slipknot and Korn influenced the 'alternative' community. Baggy jeans with chains and all black clothing brought back that 80s goth vibe. But pop music made the most memorable impact. Boy band members made curtains and highlights cool, and check shirts and denim jackets remained a bloke staple. One of the most influential acts of the 90s was The Spice Girls, and for females, the rise of Girl Power dictated the next few years of fashion. Sky-scraping platforms were a must.

The Spice Girls summed up some of the bizarre 'fashions'

Jelly shoes had their moment in the sun, as did chokers, Grolsch bottle tops and very distressed jeans. In the noughties, low-slung cargo pants with pointless ribbons, belly-flashing skinny vests and gypsy skirts came to the fore, as did wearing ties on top of, well, anything. In the 2010s, Chinos became cool, jeans got much skinnier and, sadly, no massive fashion-forward steps were taken. It was a bad year for fashion.

These days, what we wear is a rotation of things from before, a revival of 70s-style flares and high-waisted mum jeans, floral prints, rich browns and moccasins. Let's hope shell suits stay firmly locked away in the retro closet!

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Mobiles just got smaller . . .

Even actor Michael Douglas had, what was referred to as, a 'brick'

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IF there is one item that has arguably changed our lives more than any other in the last few decades, it is the mobile phone.

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It wasn't until the 80s and 90s that they became more common, but if you were to place a handset of today alongside one from 30 years ago, there would be a major difference. A phone in the 1980s would have an antenna and maybe need two hands to hold.

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Today there would be no antenna, the phone would fit in the palm of your hand, and it would have a touch screen. Plus you would also have the latest technology – apps, maps, GPS, on-the-move internet and a multi-mega-pixel camera.

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Council leader George Adamson at the Mill Green designer village outlet site with shadow business secretary Angela Eagle

Plenty in store for bargain shoppers

An artist's impression of the Mill Green development, which will feature 130 shops and create more than 1,000 jobs

CANNOCK Chase may have suffered on the high street in recent years, but things could be about to change.

Leading retailers, including Ralph Lauren, Superdry, Diesel and Lacoste, will feature in a major new retail development on the edge of Cannock, costing more than £100 million and bringing a huge boost to the economy.

It will also create more than 1,000 jobs. Rioja Developments, the company behind the scheme, anticipates the Mill Green Designer Outlet Village to be as big and as popular as Cheshire Oaks or Bicester Shopping Village.

Investment

It will feature 130 shops, restaurants, a play area and a visitor centre. Plans have been passed for the scheme, off Lichfield Road, with work expected to start early next year. It should be open a year later and has been hailed by dignitaries, including Conservative MP Amanda Milling, as putting the town on the map.

She said: "The development means big luxury brand names will set up shop in Cannock, as well as unlocking road, rail and town centre investment."

Shadow business secretary Angela Eagle MP has herself paid a visit to the site, describing the ambitious venture as a 'big draw' for Cannock.

Meanwhile, council leader George Adamson said: "It will bring major regeneration to Cannock along with millions of people into the area each year."

Talks are taking place with a view to allowing shoppers travelling to the retail complex free use of the M6 Toll, further boosting visitor numbers.

Transport links should also be boosted by the electrification of the Chase Line between Rugeley and Walsall. The £36m Network Rail project should be completed in December 2017, providing faster and quieter journeys.

There are concerns, however, over the high speed rail project, HS2, cutting a swathe through the Staffordshire countryside.

Housing will also receive a fillip, though, as Cannock Chase Council sets out its local plan, laying out the strategy for future development in the district over the next 10 years.

This has identified land for 5,300 homes across the district, with affordable housing a priority. New council homes, the first to be built in the district for nearly 30 years, are currently being constructed on the Moss Street estate in Chadsmoor.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and Walsall South MP Valerie Vaz mark the start of electrification work on the Chase Line

PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Stunning detached family home sited on a good end plot

A stunning four-double bedroomed detached family home, 19 Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes, Cannock lies on an end plot on a popular housing estate.

It is for sale through Marwood Homes at £240,000.

Having a lounge as well as a separate dining room with a conservatory leading off, the stylish kitchen is recently re-fitted as is the bathroom and en-suite shower off the master bedroom.

It has an entrance hall, a downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility with work surfaces and space and plumbing for appliances and a sink and doors to the garage and outside, a conservatory, four bedrooms and a bathroom (with the master having an en-suite shower room).

In more detail the entrance hall has laminate flooring and stairs to the first floor. The lounge is a welcoming reception room with a large walk-in square bay window overlooking the property's frontage, with its focal point being a fireplace with a living flame gas fire.

The kitchen has stylish high gloss kitchen units with a sink drainer unit, space for dishwasher and a cooker and a door to the utility room.

The dining room has laminate flooring and patio doors to the conservatory. This space has French doors opening to the patio and tiled flooring.

Off the first floor landing, the large master bedroom overlooks the property's frontage, having plenty of fitted sliding mirror wardrobes and an en-suite shower room with a re-fitted suite, tiled-effect flooring and a heated towel rail.

Another double bedroom, bedroom two overlooks the rear while three bedroom has built-in wardrobes to one wall and overlooks the rear.

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Outside, the rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a block paved patio.

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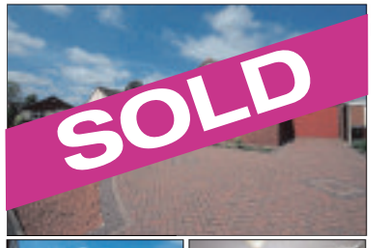

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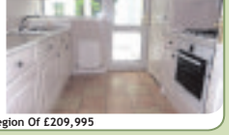

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HUNTINGTON
LONGCROFT

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detahed house
- Gas central heating
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge, three bedrooms
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- EPC rating C

£145,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH HILL

NEW

- An impressive detached House
- Self contained annex
- Very well presented throughout
- Large lounge and dining area
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Awaiting EPC rating

£450,000

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

NEW

- A two bedroom mid terraced house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking, EPC rating E

£125,995

WIMBLEBURY
JOHN STREET

NEW

- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

£119,950

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£114,950

HUNTINGTON
GRATLEY CROFT

NEW

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Utility, conservatory
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- EPC rating C

£142,950

HEDNESFORD
BRAMBLE COURT

- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Modern open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated and visitor parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£94,995

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- A traditional two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road Parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£105,000

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Fully refurbished
- Spacious Lounge & Diner
- Guest WC, Reception Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway with ample parking
- Good size rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Viewing Essential
- NO CHAIN

£204,995

HEDNESFORD
EBENEZER STREET

- A three bed detached house
- In need of modernisation
- Gas central heaing and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen, outside WC
- Family bathroom
- Garden, driveway and garage
- EPC rating D

£149,950

CANNOCK
DARTMOUTH ROAD

- Two bedroom mid terrace
- Off road parking, Garage
- Walking distance to Town centre
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Viewing Recommended
- Awaiting EPC rating

£145,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE

- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
- Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating B

£235,000

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Traditional Three bedroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family Bathroon ● Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular location
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£269,950

NORTON CANES
GLASS HOUSE

- Brand new executive four bedroom
- Individually designed
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining, family room
- Kitchen and utility
- Two bedrooms with ensuites
- Guest clockroom
- Garden front and rear
- Garage

£269,950

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- A two bedroom apartment
- Double glazed, Electric heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Ideal for first time buy
- Ideal Investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£89,950

HEATH HAYES
HILL STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Off road parking
- EPC rating E

£115,000

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

- Outstanding Family Home
- Extensively refurbished
- Five bedrooms, Study
- Walk in wardrobe, En-suite
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Orangery, Enclosed rear garden
- Two reception rooms, Play room
- Garage, Extensive parking
- EPC rating A

£495,000

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SUMMERSIDE AVENUE

- Extended five bedroom Semi
- Lounge, sitting room
- Dining room, kitchen, utility, store room
- Five good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Viewing Essential
- EPC rating D

£159,950

CHASETOWN
NEW STREET

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Off road parking
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- No Chain
- EPC rating D

£124,995

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West Hill Avenue, Hednesford

- Charming Traditional Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen
- Utility
- Garden with Sun Terrace
- Off Road Parking
- EPC E

£147500

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Utility
- No Chain Involved
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£175,500

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- Large Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Grand Frontage
- No Upward Chain

340,000

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

£249,950

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- Extended Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential

£328,500

Burgoyne Street Site, Hendesford

- An Exciting New Build Development
- Comprising 14 Properties.
- Construction in Progress
- All Three Bedrooms
- Available Off Plan Now

from £149,950

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accomadation
- No Chain

£300,000

Short Street, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms,
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£220,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Enviable Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms,
- En-suite, Annex
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

£375,000

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed

£289,950

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- Charming Family Home
- Select Development
- Stunning Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Parking, Garden & Garage
- No Chain EPC - B

£349,950

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station
- Close To Cannock Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£55,000

Caspian Way, Wheaton Aston

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Conservatory

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John Street, Cannock

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen & Utility Room
- Large Detached Garage
- In and Out Driveway
- South Aspect Rear Garden

£180,000

Robinson Mews, Chasetown

- ONLY 3 NOW REMAINING
- Viewing Recommened
- 10 Year Warranty
- Stylish Contemporary Design
- Available NOW! - Off Plan
- Rear Facing Lounge

FROM £129,950

Ascot Drive, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Popular Residential Area
- Close To Schools & Amenities
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room

£155,000

Brook Lane, Great Wyrley

- 3 Bedroom 1st floor flat
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Vacant Possession
- No Upward Chain

£75,000

Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Proposed Planning Submitted
- Four Detached Homes
- Privately Appointed Plot

Price On Application

Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
- Double bedroom
- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

£425pcm

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Second floor apartment
- Open plan lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Main bathroom
- Secure entry system

£460pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Casa Mis Court, Hednesford

- Modern property
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over
- Parking

£500pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern apartment
- Fitted kitchen with some appliances
- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£525.00pcm

Berwick Drive, Cannock.

- Modern terrace property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

£580pcm Sorry no DSS & no pets

Hawbush Road, Walsall

- Semi detached house
- Large lounge
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Available now.

£600pcm Sorry no DSS & no pets

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Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Huge Family Bathroom
- Gas Cenral Heating
- Parking and Rear Garden
- No Chain Involved
- EPC E

£125,995

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- EPC C

£299,950

George Street, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Back Onto Playing Fields
- Recently Decorated
- Refitted Shower Room
- Garage with Inspection pit
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Is A Must
- EPC D

£174,950

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- EPC C

Offers Over £325,000

Pineside Avenue, Cannock Wood

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- En-suite & Useable Loft Room
- Double Garage, Corner Plot
- Attractive Gardens & Aspect
- Village Location
- No Chain
- EPC D

£299,950

Robinson Mews, Chasetown

- ONLY 3 NOW REMAINING
- Viewing Recommened
- 10 Year Warranty
- Stylish Contemporary Design
- Available NOW! - Off Plan
- Rear Facing Lounge
- Kitchen

FROM £129,950

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character
- Every Conceivable Luxury
- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool
- Viewing Imperative
- EPC D

£465,000

Charnley Road, Stafford

- Semi Detached
- Immaculate Home
- Large Living Space
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Garden
- Conservatory
- No Chain
- EPC D

£174,950

Pebblemill Close, Cannock

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Shower Room
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Study
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility
- EPC F

£205,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET
- No Chain
- EPC F

£118,000

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Stylish Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Well Presented
- EPC D

£240,000

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac
- No Upward Chain
- EPC C

£129,950

Hollyoak Way, Cannock

- Three Story Town House
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Select Gated Community
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC C - No Chain

£179,950

Station Woks, Rugeley, Commercial

- 2000 Sq Ft Commercial Unit
- Warehouse, Offices, Facilities
- Approx 1 Acre Secure Site
- Potential 14 Residential Units
- Accessible Semi Rural location
- Rare Opportunity

£395,000

Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- En-suite & Bathroom
- EPC D

£239,950

Elizabeth Road, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Popular New Development

£164,995

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Four Bedrooms

£300,000

Lowland Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Delightful Gardens
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC D

£135,000

Chase Suites

- Modern furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£635pcm

Tudor Road, Hednesford

- Semi detached bungalow
- Brand new fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Available Now

£650pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Pit Pony Way, Hednesford

- Brand new semi detached home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Available now.

£700pcm Sorry no DSS & no pets

Stafford Road, Cannock

- Semi detached family home
- Two reception rooms
- Modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Driveway & garage
- Driveway & garage

£700pcm

St Annes Close, Burntwood

- Detached bungalow
- Large lounge
- Two double bedrooms
- Large garden
- Driveway & garage
- Call to book a viewing

£700pcm Sorry no DSS

Hollyoak Way, Cannock

- Gated development
- Study/playroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom

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Two Oaks Avenue Burntwood

New!

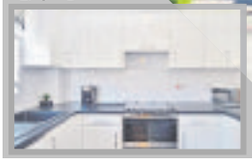
- Executive Detached House
- Four Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Double Garage
- EPC = TBC

Offers Around
£315,000

Woodford End Chadsmoor

New!

- Immaculate One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D



Shared Ownership
£35,000

Matlock Drive Hednesford

New!

- Three Bed Semi Detached Home
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£125,000

Beddows Road Walsall

£124,950

- Two Bed Mid Terraced House
- NEW BUILD - NO CHAIN
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBC

Condor Grove Heath Hayes

New Price

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£215,000

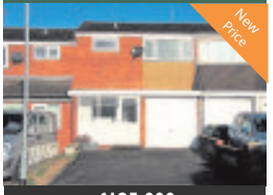
The Poplars Cannock

£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Langdale Drive Cannock

New Price



£125,000

- Modern Three Bed Terraced
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Local Amenities
- Garden To Rear
- Garage & Ample Parking
- EPC = C

Price Street Cannock

Sold STC

£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- 75% Share
- EPC = C

East Cannock Road Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£140,000

Apple Walk Heath Hayes

Sold STC

£82,950

- Back To Back Mid Terrace House
- One Bedroom
- Immaculately Presented
- Open Plan Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Upstairs Shower Room
- EPC = D

Heath Way Heath Hayes

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway To Rear
- EPC = C

Offers Around
£120,000

Stafford Road Huntington

Sold STC

£60,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and First Floor Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Revival Street Bloxwich

Sold STC

£90,000

- Traditional End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- EPC = D

Fremantle Drive Heath Hayes

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge With Dining Area
- Enclosed Garden To Rear
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£180,000

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£350,000

Robins Croft Heath Hayes

£225,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = C

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Wimblebury Road Wimblebury

£145,000

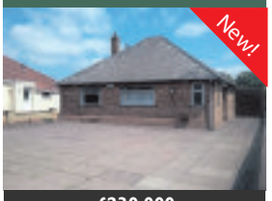
- Modern Semi Detached House
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guest WC & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden & Allocated Parking
- EPC = TBC

Stringers Hill Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Fitted Kitchen Diner and Rear Lounge
- Guest W.C & Upstairs Refitted Bathroom
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- EPC = D

Offers Around **£165,000**

Greenheath Road Hednesford



£230,000

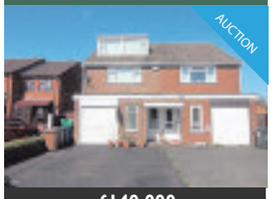
- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Dining Room and Extended Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Sizeable Bedrooms
- Ample Parking & Detached Garage
- EPC = TBC

Herondale Hednesford

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Bathroom & White Fitted Kitchen
- D.G. & C.H
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

Offers Around **£79,995**

Cannock Road Chase Terrace



£140,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Claygate Road Wimblebury

£137,500

- Three Bedroom Property
- Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage Set To The Rear
- EPC = C

Bampton Avenue, Burntwood

£175,000

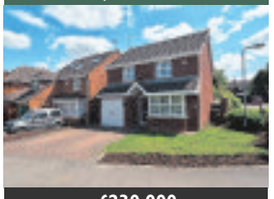
This well appointed TWO Double Bedroom Link Detached Bungalow deserves to be seen to fully appreciate. Set within the Chase Terrace area of Burntwood the property is located in a desirable Cul De Sac Location, yet within easy reach to the local shopping facilities at Burntwood Town Shopping Centre. The accommodation in brief comprises of Entrance hall, Refitted White Gloss Kitchen with integrated appliances overlooking front aspect, Rear Lounge, Refitted Bathroom with white suite and Two Double bedrooms. Externally, the property offers a block paved driveway, attached Side Garage and a well established enclosed garden with paved terrace, patio areas and lawn. EPC = D

Huntington Terrace Road Cannock

£110,000

- End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Garden & Parking
- EPC = C

Watermint Close Wimblebury



£230,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Master En-suite
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- EPC = D

Red Lion Lane Norton Canes

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Sought After Location
- EPC = D

Offers Around **£156,000**

Primrose Meadow Heath Hayes

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking to front
- EPC = D

Offers Around **£130,000**

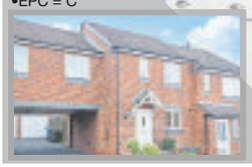
New Street Chasetown

£125,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Grouse Way Heath Hayes

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C



Offers Around **£175,000**

St. James Place Norton Green Lane

£120,000

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
- Allocated Parking & Visitors Spaces
- Open Plan living Room
- Fitted Kitchen Area
- Secure Communal Entrance
- EPC = B

Strathmore Place Cannock

£270,000

- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

Mount Avenue Hednesford

£115,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = E

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- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Bedroom One
- ❖Ensuite Shower Room
- ❖Bedroom Four/Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom❖
- Utility Room❖
- Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Toilet Facilities❖
- Extensive Off Road Parking❖
- LPG Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖

❖Well Stocked South West Facing Rear Gardens❖
❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖
❖EPC Rating D (62)❖

PRICE £439,950 : FREEHOLD

HOLLY LODGE, 10 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In this Much Sought After Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Private gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (55)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

FALLOW PARK

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Fallow Park, Rugeley Road, Brindley Heath, WS12 0AB

A computer generated aerial view of the completed development at Fallow Park.

Individual architect designed 4 and 5 bedroom detached homes located in a unique development set in an exclusive gated community alongside and with direct access to Cannock Chase.

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87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens and in and out drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

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80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Close to the Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase and Cannock Park to Rear

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen, utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Part double glazed and gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE
UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE EXTENDING TO 1.33 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS
(0.999 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS WITHOUT GARDEN CENTRE)

Living Accommodation

- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Lounge/Dining Area
- ❖Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Three Double Bedrooms (Ground Floor)
- ❖Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- ❖Family Bathroom
- ❖Games/Family/Snooker Room
- Landing❖
- Bedroom Four (First Floor)❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Ornamental Gardens❖
- In And Out Drive❖
- Gas (LPG) Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm❖

Garden Centre

- ❖Established Business
- ❖Modern Greenhouse/Retail Area
- Densely Populated Residential Area❖
- Ample Parking/Hardstanding/Open Storage❖

PRICE £795,000 : FREEHOLD
(PLUS STOCK AT VALUATION)
Or
£595,000 EXCLUDING THE GARDEN CENTRE

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEROOMED DETACHED COTTAGELocated In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked South Facing Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING OVER 6000 SQ FT OF LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMED FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED ON THREE FLOORS SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY HAVING GROUND FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE SHOWER LOCATED IN PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor
- ❖Impressive Vestibule
- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Study
- ❖Double Glazed Conservatory
- ❖Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Bedroom Seven
- ❖En-Suite Shower Room
- ❖Utility Room

First Floor
- ❖Central Galleried Landing❖
- ❖Four Double Bedrooms❖
- ❖Four En-Suite Bathrooms❖

Second Floor
- ❖Landing❖
- ❖Two Double Bedrooms❖
- ❖En-Suite Shower Room❖

Outside & General
- Integral Double Garage❖
- Landscaped Grounds❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor❖
- Solar Hot Water System❖
- Intruder Alarm❖
- CCTV❖
- Surround Sound System❖
- Central Vacuum System❖
- Integrated Digital Network❖

❖No Chain❖
❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence❖

PRICE £810,000 FREEHOLD

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GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- Three double bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off rooad parking & well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- Impressive Central Reception Hall
- Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- Impressive Lounge
- Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- Refitted Kitchen
- Dining/Breakfast Area
- Utility Room
- Bedroom 2
- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Separate Toilet
- Built-On Double Width Garage
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed
- EPC Rating E (53)
- Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre

PRICE £565,000 : FREEHOLD

186 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED INTERWAR SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Rear store, porch and toilet
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

TO LET
35 MARKET PLACE , CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE HOT FOOD TAKE AWAY PREMISES
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTATION
- 44M² OR THEREABOUTS

£14,000 PER ANNUM

15A-19 (inclusive) SPRINGHEAD WEDNESBURY

- RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT CURRENTLY PRODUCING £69,160 p.a.
- (Capable of Improvement at Review/Lease Renewal)

£700,000 FREEHOLD
(Subject to Business & Residential Tenancies)

TO LET
33 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES
- TO LET ON LEASE
- LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTATION
- 35M² OR THEREABOUTS

£10,000 PER ANNUM

15 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSELocated in Cul-De-Sac Conveniently located for Wide Range of Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted ensuite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (58)

£169,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT FOR SALE
2 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL INVESTMENT
- COMPRISING GROUND FLOOR SHOP & FIRST FLOOR HAIRDRESSING SALON

£325,000 FREEHOLD
PRODUCING £23,950 P.A.X

TO LET
25 BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

- PROMINENTLY LOCATED VILLAGE CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES TO LET ON LEASE
- PEDESTRIAN ACCESS FRONT AND REAR
- SOME CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
- 214.48M² (2.307 FT²) OR THEREABOUTS

£16,500 PER ANNUM

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

MIDDLE HILL FARMHOUSE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

A SUPERB INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE PROVIDING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION With Views over Middle Hill

- Central reception hall & guest cloakroom with WC
- Lounge & dining room
- Luxury bespoke kitchen & utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Luxury family bathroom
- Ensuite shower room
- Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- Secure private gardens & off road parking
- EPC rating D (60)

£435,000 FREEHOLD

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

£162,950 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETGACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.98 OR AN ACRE Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Verandah and utility
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

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23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- Parking Space
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- For persons aged 50 and over
- EPC rating: E (43)

£450 pcm

199A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance Lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (40)

£440 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

9 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Brick built garden store/possible office
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking (no dropped kerb)
- EPC rating: E (43)

£650 pcm

PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens & off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers of DSS
- EPC rating: B (84)

£600 pcm

20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: E (47)

£525 pcm

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

RECENTLY RENOVATED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Rear courtyard
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE, NORTON CANES

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (55)

£450 pcm

9 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Cloakroom with WC
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Parking to rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (63)

£650 pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- One car parking space
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- EPC rating: C (74)

£500 pcm

APT 9 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£550 pcm

45 NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM MID TOWN HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Garden to front
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (71)

£450 pcm

PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens & off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (84)

£600 pcm

18 PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C

£650 pcm

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- Conservatory
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

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A three bedroom mid terrace property

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Parking
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bath/Shower Room

£105,000

Church Lane Rugeley

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Attached Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens

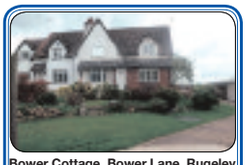
£299,950

Horsefair, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom End Terrace Cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Shower Room
- Carport
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£138,000



Bower Cottage, Bower Lane, Rugeley

A two bedroom tradition semi-detached cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed/LPG central heating
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Triple garage/Workshop

£285,000

Redmond Close, Rugeley

A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

£210,000

Cheviot Drive Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Utility
- Driveway And Garage
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

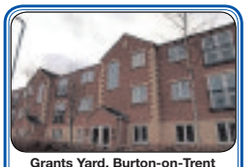
£139,950

The Laurels

Two bedroom SCHEME MANAGED bungalow.

- 55 YEARS AND OVER
- Double glazing and central heating
- Shower room
- Loung/Dining room
- Communal gardens

£115,000



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A Modern 2 Bedroom First Floor Apartment

- Lounge/Diner with Juliette Balcony
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing and Central Heating
- Communal Gardens with Allocated Parking

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Newman Grove Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Property

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Pets By Arrangement
- No Housing Benefit Applications
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£550.00 PCM

Norwood House, Peakes Road, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment

- Storage Radiators & Double Glazing
- Communal Hall
- Lounge with Balcony
- Shower Room
- Communal Gardens

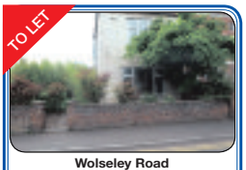
£525 PCM

Winstanley Place, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Living Room/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Enclosed Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking Available

£550 PCM



Wolseley Road

A Three Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen with Integrated Appliances
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- Family Bathroom with Spa Jacuzzi
- Fully Enclosed Front & Rear Gardens

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A Two Bedroom Bungalow

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom

£575 PCM

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A Four/Five Bedroom Three Storey Town House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
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- Kitchen & Lounge
- Downstairs WC & 2 upper en-suites
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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Heath Hayes
New

Shire Wood
•Individual Detached House•Six Bedrooms
•Three En-Suites•Four Reception Rooms
£825,000 EPC=C

Shoal Hill

Holder Drive
•Executive Detached•Much Sought After Location
•Lounge & Dining Room•Conservatory & Study
£434,999 EPC=D

Cannock

Stoney Croft
•Executive 4 Bedroom•Excellent Commuter Links
•Exclusive Location•Two Receptions
£335,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury

Brisbane Way
•Executive Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Breakfast Kitchen•Study & Guest WC
£320,000 EPC=C

Cannock
New

Denbury Close
•Extended Semi
•Lounge & Kitchen
•Dining Room / Playroom
•Utility & Guest WC
£165,000 EPC=E

Burntwood
No Chain

Pine Tree Close
•Detached Family Home•Sought After Area
•Four Bedrooms•Kitchen/Diner
£285,000 EPC=B

Hednesford

Hill Top
•Executive Detached House•New Build
•Living Room•Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
POA EPC=TBA

Hednesford
No Chain

Wenlock View
•New Build•Detached Family House
•Spacious Lounge•Dining Kitchen
£270,000 EPC=B

Penkridge

Firethorn Cottage
•Semi Det Cottage•Semi Rural Location
•3 Double Bedrooms•Good Sized Accommodation
£270,000 EPC=C

Elizabeth Road
•Modern Semi Detached
•Lounge/Diner
•Modern Kitchen
•Guest Cloakroom
£135,000 EPC=B

Wimblebury
New

Meadowsweet Way
•Detached Family Home•Sought After Location
•Four Bedrooms•Large Kitchen/Diner
£265,000 EPC=C

Hednesford

Hill Top
•Executive Detached House•New Build
•Living Room•Kitchen & Laundry
POA EPC=TBA

Cannock

Dartmouth Avenue
•Traditional Detached House•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge, Dining Room•Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen
£254,999 EPC=D

Cannock

Myrtle Glade
•Modern Detached House•Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
•Lounge, Guest WC•Stunning Kitchen/Diner
£250,000 EPC=B

Heath Hayes

Meadow Way
•Modern Detached House•Sought After Location
•Four/Five Bedrooms•Lounge, Dining Room
£240,000 EPC=C

Cannock

Stoney Croft
•Detached Bungalow•Sought After Area
•Three Bedrooms•Wet Room
£240,000 EPC=D

Rugeley
No Chain

Ravenhill Terrace
•Detached Family Home•Four Bedrooms
•Lounge/Diner•Conservatory/Guest WC
£220,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Pye Green Road
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•L-Shaped Kitchen/Diner•Four Bedrooms
£205,000 EPC=D

Rugeley

Priory Avenue
•Popular Location•Three Storey House
•Four Bedrooms•Ensuite & Bathroom
£199,999 EPC=B

Cannock

Pye Green Road
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility Room•Family Room
£197,500 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

Ansty Drive
•Link Detached House•Popular Location
•Three Bedrooms•Dining Kitchen
£185,000 EPC=E

Cannock
New

Cemetery Road
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility Room•Three Bedrooms
£185,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock

Huntington Terrace Road
•Extended Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen/Diner•Three Bedrooms
£182,500 EPC=TBA

Handsacre

Gorsey Close
•Modern Semi Detached•Lounge & Kitchen
•Three Bedrooms•Ensuite & Bathroom
£169,995 EPC=B

Norton Canes

Kingswood Drive
•Linked Detached•Spacious Lounge/Diner
•Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen•Three Bedrooms
£167,500 EPC=D

Cannock
New

Chetwynd Park
•Stunning Semi Detached•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Conservatory•Three Bedrooms
£165,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
New

Cleeton Street
•Period Detached House•Requires Modernisation
•Lounge & Dining Room•Kitchen & Conservatory
£165,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock

Birch Avenue
•Semi Detached House•Very Well Presented
•Popular Location•Three Bedrooms
£162,500 EPC=C

Cannock
No Chain

Cedar Hill Drive
•Extended Semi Detached•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner•Utility & Study
£155,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Newhall Street
•Semi Detached House•Town Centre Location
•Three Bedrooms•Kitchen & Utility
£139,995 EPC=E

Cannock

Hednesford Road
•Extended Semi Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Guest WC•Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
£134,995 EPC=E

Cannock

Patterdale Road
•Semi Detached House•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen & Utility/Store Room•Conservatory
£132,500 EPC=C

Cannock

Newhall Street
•Town Centre Location•Traditional Terraced
•Lounge & Dining Room•Kitchen & Cellar
£127,000 EPC=E

Cannock
No Chain

Bevan Lee Road
•Semi Detached House•Fully Modernised
•Through Lounge•Fitted Kitchen
£124,995 EPC=D

Rugeley
New

Millmoor Avenue
•Mid Terraced House
•Well Presented
•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Two Bedrooms
£130,000 EPC=D

Cannock
No Chain

Newhall Street
•Traditional Semi Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen•Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
£120,000 EPC=E

Cannock
No Chain

Dartmouth Mews
•Duplex Apartment•Open Plan Living Space
•Two Bedrooms•Underfloor Heating
£119,950 EPC=B

Cannock
New

Moreton Street
•No Upward Chain•Semi Det Bungalow
•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Kitchen
£115,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury

Nelson Drive
•Mid Town House•Spacious Lounge
•Modern Kitchen•Two Bedrooms
£115,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
No Chain

Apple Walk
•Mews Style House
•Lounge & Kitchen
•Two Bedrooms
•Front Garden
£109,995 EPC=F

Cannock

Hednesford Road
•Period Terraced House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Verandah•Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
£112,500 EPC=E

Cannock

Church Street
•Period Terraced House•Through Lounge/Diner
•Breakfast Kitchen•Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
£99,995 EPC=D

Hednesford

Mcghie Street
•First Floor Apartment•One Double Bedroom
•Good Sized Lounge•Kitchen & Bathroom
£85,000 EPC=D

Huntington

Lupin Drive
•40% Shared Ownership•2nd Floor Apartment
•Lounge/Diner, Kitchen•2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
£43,000 EPC=C

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Mulberry Road, Cannock **£125,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house, located in Cannock. On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, lounge and kitchen with the first floor having two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is off road parking and a lawned area and to the rear of the property there is a patio area with raised bed. Energy rating: awaited.

Huntington

Rowan Close, Huntington **£130,000**

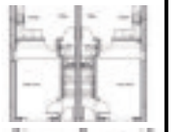
Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the firs floor having two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property there is off road parking and a lawned area. To the rear of the property is a lawned area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Station Court, Cannock **£130,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom mid-terraced property located in Cannock close to a train station and Mill Green and Hawks Green Nature Reserve. The property comprises of entrance hall which is open plan to the kitchen and has doors leading to the downstairs wc and the lounge. The first floor has stairs leading up from the lounge to the landing which gives access to the bathroom and two bedrooms with the master bedroom having a fitted wardrobe. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking for two cars. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area and lawned area. Energy rating: B.

Hednesford



Burgoyne Street, Hednesford **£157,950**

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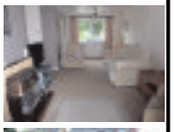
Great Wyrley



Brooklands Avenue, Great Wyrley **£160,000**

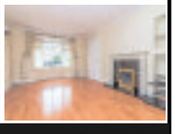
This rather spacious and well presented three bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Bungalow in Great Wyrley. Property comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen diner with pantry and family bathroom. To the front there is a drive way and detached garage. To the rear there is a paved patio area and a lawn area.

Cannock

Langholm Drive, Cannock **£165,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Cannock close to Five Ways Primary School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, reception room and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is access to the garage and to the rear of the property there is a lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Chalcot Drive, Hednesford **£175,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to marker this three bedroom detached house, located in Hednesford close to Pye Green Academy. The property comprises of entrance porch, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room / study, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property there is access to the garage and to the rear of the property there is a patio and lawned area. Energy rating: D.

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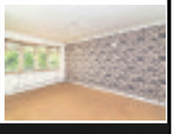
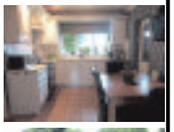


Huntsmans Rise, Cannock **£175,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Cannock close to Cannock Chase. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside the property is a garage. Energy rating: C.

Norton Canes



Church Road, Norton Canes **£180,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a lawn area and off road parking. To the rear is a patio area, lawned area and access to the garage. Energy rating: D.

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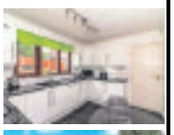
Heath Hayes



Levetts Hollow, Heath Hayes **£230,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, dining room, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms - master with en-suite and a bathroom. Outside the property has a garage. Energy rating: D.

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Gorsemoor Road, Cannock **£249,950**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house, located in Cannock close to Gorsemoor Primary School. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, dining room, lounge, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor with the first floor having four bedrooms - master having en-suite and a bathroom. Outside to the front there is access to the garage and secure side gated access to the enclosed rear garden with a patio area and lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Penkridge

Teddesley Road, Penkridge **£285,000**

This property really does have an abundance of exciting stories to tell! Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this beautifully presented cottage.. 1 Mill Cottage is a 17th century EXTENDED semi-detached property with many original features, including exposed oak beams, an impressive inglenook open fireplace with a Yorkshire stone hearth and an original dry cellar with original staircase. Located in the heart of the Village Penkridge, the property boasts from having open countryside views to the front, local shops, markets, restraunts and pubs. With excellent transport links, this family home is perfectly situated for commuters by rail or road with great motorway access for the M6 Motorway and Penkridge railway station providing main line access. The property comprises of entrance porch, recently fitted downstairs wc with wash hand basin, family lounge with inglenook fireplace, dining room, farm style kitchen, utility room and access to the cellar on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms, bathroom and loft access. Outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the garage. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with various shrubs around. Energy rating: D.

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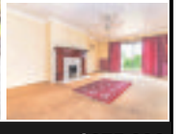

Strathmore Place, Cannock **£275,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Penkridge

Bellbrook, Penkridge **£350,000**

LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE this detached cottage has many of the original features INCLUDING a beam reclaimed from Hatherton Hall which is now in the farmhouse style kitchen. The house is formerly the old Constables Cottage the property has local historical interest and is situated opposite Penkridge Heritage Centre. Extensively improved by the current owners the property briefly comprises of a lounge, kitchen, family room, utility & guest WC, conservatory, three bedrooms a family bathroom, off road parking and a huge garden.

Hazel Slade

Rugeley Road, Hazel Slade **£450,000**

Individually built, this property was finished in approximately 2006 and has been designed to fascilitate many luxuries such as a home automative system, underfloor heating throughout which can be controlled via seperate thermostats for each room (where specified) and electric remote gates for the driveway that fits several cars. The property comprises of entrance hall, a modern fitted kitchen/breakfast area with a range of fitted and integrated appliances stretching to nearly 25 ft long and with bi-folding doors out on to entertaining patio area, a utility room, dining room, lounge and a double garage which has a remote electric roller shutter to open. The first floor comprises of landing leading to five bedrooms, two bedrooms having en-suites, a modern fitted family bathroom and an airing cupboard. In the fifth bedroom there is a loft hatch which has built in wooden ladders, this leads you to the loft room which has been partially converted with skylights and power so with the right planning and regulations this could possibly be converted into a second floor. Outside, there is a driveway providing off road parking for several cars and garage access and gated side access to the rear garden which has decking, patio and a lawn area. Energy rating: Awaited.

Cannock

Sandy Lane, Cannock **£475,000**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shoal hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

New Hayes Park, Cannock **£479,950**

INTRODUCING A BRAND NEW FIVE BEDROOM LUXURY HOME ON A NEW DEVELOPEMENT OF 8 HOUSES. ●●LAST TWO PLOTS LEFT●●● Located on the near to Cannock Chase this property is ideal for those looking to buy a new property which is developed to a very high standard by local developers; R Bonehill (Builders and Contractors) Limited and as is within close proximity to Cannock Chase. This particular plot is a FIVE bedroom TWO STOREY detached briefly comprising of an entrance hallway, guest WC, lounge with oak feature fireplace surround, fitted kitchen and dining area, utility room. On to first floor there is a family bathroom and four bedrooms with bedroom two having an en-suite. Following onto the second floor there is a large master bedroom with an en-suite which has a further area to be used for a study / store room. This propoerty has an intergrated double garage, a large driveway with both front and rear gardens.

Cannock

New Hayes Park, Cannock **£499,950**

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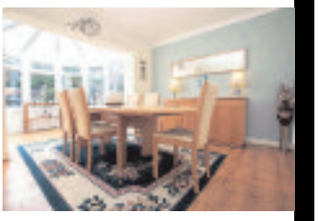
- Individual Self Build
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Kitchen/Diner
- Dining Room, Lounge
- Conservatory, Garage
- 3 Generous Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite to master
- Internal Inspection Essential

£260,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
NELSON DRIVE

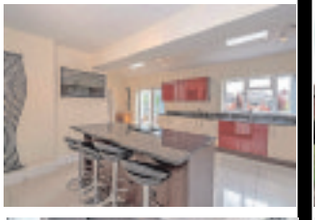


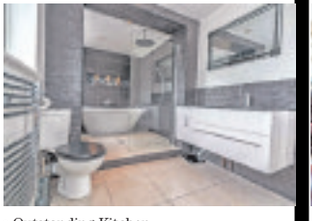
- Outstanding Detached
- Viewing Essential
- Through Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Dining Room, WC
- Sitting Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£340,000

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD





- Stunning Family Home
- Entrance Porch
- Hallway, Office/study
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Outstanding Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens

£400,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Hallway
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Garage, Driveway

£215,000

NEW

CANNOCK
ELLIOTT DRIVE

- Det. Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner, 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

£229,950

REDUCED

HEATH HAYES
MARIGOLD CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway

£214,950

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LUPIN DRIVE

- 40% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Modern Apartment
- Secure Intercom System
- Lounge/diner
- Modern Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Allocated Parking

£43,000 40% Share

HUNTINGTON
CAVANS WOOD PARK

- Mobile Home
- Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted Kitchen/diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- En-suite to Bed 1
- Bathroom
- GCH. Parking

£99,500

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- No Chain

£84,995

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

£330,000

REDUCED

CANNOCK
CLEVELAND DRIVE

- Semi Detached
- Lounge/diner,
- Guest WC
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

£126,950

REDUCED

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing

£109,950

REDUCED

NORTON CANES
WALSALL ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Porch, Hallway
- Guests W.C
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage

£180,000

REDUCED

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest W.C.
- Bathroom
- Field views

£275,000

REDUCED

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Double Fronted Family Home
- Through Hall. Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guests WC
- Kitchen, Veranda
- 3 Bedrooms.

£215,000

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Unfurnished, Detached Bungalow, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
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£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
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£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PYE GREEN
GREENWOOD PARK

Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
Bathroom, Conservatory, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
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£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
3 Bedrooms, Shower Room, GCH & DG, Garden, Parking, EPC Rating D

£540 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
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Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
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Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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£600 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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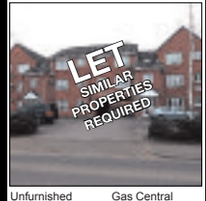
GCH & DG, Parking, Protected Access, EPC Rating B

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD



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Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating C

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Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Delightful Semi Rural Location On The Verge Of Cannock Chase / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Driveway With Parking For Several Vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £390,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Charming four bedroom detached character property / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Farmhouse breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£375,000

Talbot Street
RUGELEY

Four bedroom detached house / Finished to a good modern standard / Original character and charm / Superb open plan breakfast kitchen / Double detached garage & driveway

£350,000

Castlecroft
NORTON CANES

Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Tastefully Decorated & Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Sought After Area / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

£350,000

Croxley Drive
HEDNESFORD

Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

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Birches Valley
RUGELEY

Excellent family home / Set in stunning secluded location / Property is filled with character / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & shower room / Driveway with ample parking /

Offers in Excess of £349,950

East Butts Road
ETCHING HILL

Deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / First floor master bedroom & rear extension / Modern fitted bathroom / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT

£335,000

Highfield Road
HEATH HAYES

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Tastefully decorated and finished to an exceptionally high standard / Several spacious reception rooms / Charming private landscaped rear garden

£325,000

Haymaker Way
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet parkland to the front / Superb open plan dining kitchen plus two further reception rooms / Two modern en-suites & bathroom /

£285,000

Shirehall Place
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Impressive open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden ideal for entertaining

£285,000

Colliers Way
HUNTINGTON

Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £279,950

Waterlily Close
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Good sized corner plot / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac. / Re-fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£270,000

Strathmore Place
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached bungalow / Set back from road / Quiet & sought after cul-de-sac location / Finished to good standard / Modern fitted kitchen / Integral garage / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £270,000

Newbury Road
NORTON CANES

Four bedroom detached house / Set on a good sized corner plot / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen & bathrooms / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Dartmouth Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Sought after location / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Superb open plan lounge-diner

£255,000

Woodfield Drive
NORTON CANES

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached dormer style bungalow / Outstanding bespoke private rear garden / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Superb modern fitted breakfast kitchen

£250,000

Chasewater Way
NORTON CANES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Stunning large rear conservatory / Good sized private rear garden / Private driveway for two cars plus garage

£245,000

Gloucester Way
HEATH HAYES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / End of a quiet cul-de-sac / Victorian conservatory / Sought after location / Large paved driveway with adjoining garage

Offers in Excess of £240,000

Greenwood Park
CANNOCK

Well presented four bedroom family home / Set on good sized corner plot / Utility & play-sitting room / Front & side driveways offering ample parking / Modern kitchen with integrated appliances

Offers in the Region Of £210,000

Heath Gap Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Set back and raised from the road / Tastefully decorated and finished to a good modern standard / Spacious lounge-diner

£194,950

New Penkridge Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom character property / Tastefully decorated and finished to a good standard throughout / Double bedrooms / Good sized private rear garden

£190,000

Spring Street
CANNOCK

Distinctive, spacious & well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway for two vehicles / Integrated garage plus front & rear gardens

£180,000

Mill Crescent
HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after area of Heath Hayes / Modern finish throughout / Additional conservatory to the rear

£175,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Fisher Street
HEDNESFORD

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HEDNESFORD

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Two bedroom semi detached house / Quiet end plot / Within walking distance of a wide range of amenities / Tastefully decorated and finished to a good modern standard

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Westbourne Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Quiet cul-de-sac / Walking distance of local amenities / Detached garage and driveway providing ample parking

£140,000

Hednesford Road
NORTON CANES

Two bedroom character property / Fantastic semi rural location / Rolling views of the countryside to the front & rear / Newly modern fitted kitchen & bathroom

£140,000

Florence Street
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / Good sized lounge / Modern open plan dining kitchen / Low maintenance private rear garden

£135,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY

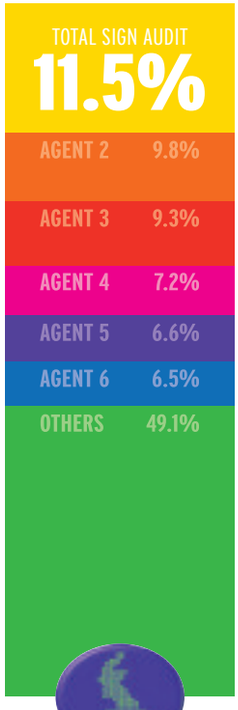
Traditional mid terraced house / Superb semi rural location / Picturesque views of Cannock Chase / Four good sized bedrooms / Useful cellar

£135,000

John Street
CANNOCK

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Two Spacious Reception Rooms / Double Bedrooms / Contemporary Bathroom Suite / Enclosed rear garden

£130,000



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Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£130,000

Progress Grove
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom semi detached house / Finished to high standard throughout / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized lounge diner / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Well Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Two bedroom mid- terrace house / Good sized lounge-diner / Modern kitchen / Extended private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£130,000

Shaftesbury Drive
HEDNESFORD

Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Spacious living and Sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Views of Hednesford Hills to the rear

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Rowan Close
HUNTINGTON

Immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Tastefully decorated lounge-diner / Private rear garden ideal for entertaining

Offers in Excess of £129,950

Bevan Lee Road
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway and private rear garden / Modern fitted kitchen, bathroom and downstairs WC / Spacious lounge and two double bedrooms

£125,000

Fairoaks Drive
GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom mid terrace house / Spacious open lounge/diner / Modern fitted kitchen & private rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £123,000

Sidon Hill Way
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom End Terrace House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Sought After Location

£120,000

Mill Crescent
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom mid terraced house / Private sought after cul-de-sac / Conservation area to the front / Spacious open plan lounge-diner

£119,950

The Laurels
RUGELEY

Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow / Available For The Over 55's / Warden Controlled Development / Spacious Lounge/Diner With Access To Patio Area / Modern kitchen & Shower Room

£115,000

Ajax Close
GREAT WYRLEY

NO UPWARD CHAIN / Well presented two bedroom mid terraced property / Spacious lounge / Fully fitted kitchen-diner / Allocated parking space & garage

£110,000

Park Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Guide Price £90,000

Wimblebury Road
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom End Terrace House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Semi Rural Location / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in the Region Of £85,000

Heath Way
HEATH HAYES

Well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment / Spacious lounge-diner / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Double bedroom / Communal gardens & allocated parking

£70,000

Littleworth Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Set back and raised from the road / Spacious reception rooms / Charming private rear garden

Auction Guide Price £69,950

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Hill Street, Hednesford

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Semi Detached Property	Kitchen/Diner
Three Bedrooms	Downstairs Shwoer Room
Lounge/Diner	EPC F

Bowes Drive, Cannock

Offers Around £105,000

Semi Detached Property	Fitted Dining Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	En Suite
Lounge	EPC D

The Poplars, Cannock

Offers Around £105,000

Semi Detached Bungalow	Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	Rear Garden
Lounge	EPC D

Brindley Crescent, Hednesford

Offers Around £125,000

Semi Detached Property	Generous Plot, Open Aspect
Three Bedrooms	NO UPWARD CHAIN
Kitchen	EPC E

Littleworth Road, Cannock

Offers Around £125,000

Terraced Property	Kitchen & Utility
Sellers Incentive	Large Rear Porch
Two Bedrooms	EPC D

Gorsemoor Road, Cannock

Offers Around £128,000

Mid Terrace Property	Rear Garden
Two Bedrooms, Nursery	In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Lunge/Dining Room	EPC D

Littleworth Road, Cannock

Offers Around £130,000

End Terraced Property	Two Bedrooms
Kitchen & Utility	Ideal First Time Buy or Investment
Two Reception Rooms	EPC D

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

Offers Around £130,000

Semi Detached Property	Garage
Three Bedrooms	In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Dining Room	EPC D

Westbourne Avenue, Cannock

Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Home	Kitchen Extension
Three Bedrooms	No Chain
Lounge/Diner	EPC D

Longford Road, Cannock

Offers Around £150,000

Semi Detached Property	Double Storey Extension
Three Bedrooms	Off Road Parking
Luxury Bathroom	EPC C

Leahall Lane, Rugeley

Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property	Conservatory
Three / Four Bedrooms	Large Garden
Kitchen	EPC D

Lupin Drive, Huntington

Offers Around £185,000

Semi Detached Property	Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
Three Bedrooms	NO UPWARD CHAIN
Fitted Dining Kitchen	EPC B

Edward Street, Cannock

Offers Around £199,950

Detached Home	Three Double Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen	Lounge/Diner
Conservatory	EPC D

Thorn Close, Rugeley

Offers Over £215,000

Detached Family Home	Cul De Sac Location
Two Reception Rooms	Breakfast Kitchen
Four Bedroomed	EPC D

Hatton Road, Cannock

Offers Around £265,000

Detached Property	Kitchen
Four Bedrooms	Detached Garage
Dining Room	EPC E

Chopin Close, Cannock

Offers Around £280,000

Detached Property	Conservatory
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Lounge	EPC C

Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

Offers Around £300,000

Detached Family Home	Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms	Two Bathrooms
Utility	EPC E

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

Detached Family Home
Three/Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Conservatory,
Downstairs WC
No Chain
EPC E

Offers Around £425,000

Lichfield Road, Bloxwich

Offers Around £335,000

Superb Detached Bungalow	Luxury Bathroom, Luxury En Suite
Three Bedrooms	Multiple Off Road Parking
Two Reception Rooms	Awaiting EPC

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£142,500

FORGE ROAD
RUGELEY

50% Shared Ownership - A two bedroomed End Terrace property located within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. Electric Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Wet Room. Allocated Parking in Communal Area. EPC RATING - D

£60,000

THOMPSON ROAD
BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£155,000

TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

An extended three bedroomed link detached bungalow in a popular and sought after location within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, Carport and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING -TBC.

£180,000

OLD EATON ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern three bedroomed, three-storey, semi-detached property on popular development. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Open plan Family Room/Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Lounge/Family Room, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite Shower Room. Driveway leading to Integral Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - B

£179,995

THE SHRUBBERY
BRERETON

A three bedroomed detached family home. Full details to follow.

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Three bedroomed semi detached. Full details to follow.

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£90,000

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A spacious first floor one bedroomed apartment set withiin a Grade 2 Georgian Listed building having the added benefit of a SINGLE GARAGE. Electric Heating. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,500

ARDEN WALK
HANDSACRE

A three bedroomed terraced house offered with No Upward Chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Separate Toilet and Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£87,995

LOCKSIDE VIEW
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Conservator. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£139,950

REDBROOK LANE
BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN within walking distance to all local amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with Utility Area having downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off road parking for two vehicles. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£145,000

RECTORY GARDENS
ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Door, Kitchen, Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C. and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Garage. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£143,950

YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular cul-de-sac location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - TBC

£149,500

ELIZABETHAN WAY
RUGELEY

A five bedroomed detached family home. Full details to follow.

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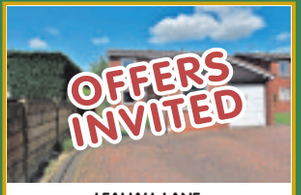
£259,950



LEAHALL LANE
BRERETON

A well presented four bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from a superb rear garden. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Downstairs Bedroom/Family Room, Dining Kitchen Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to the front. Fabulous garden to rear. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - D

£170,000

FINCHES HILL
ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage with driveway. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£139,950

SCHOLARS GATE
BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/ Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

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PINEWOOD DRIVE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

Positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position and having the added advantage of not being overlooked to the rear. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Inner Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory and Bathroom. Covered Carport leading to Garage space. Delightful enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

STATION ROAD
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, this end terraced two bedroomed property is ideally located within walking distance to the town centre and Trent Valley train station. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Double Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - E

£105,000

ST MICHAELS DRIVE
BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£155,000

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GREEN LANE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed property within walking distance to town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Veranda. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

FRANK ROGERS WALK
RUGELEY

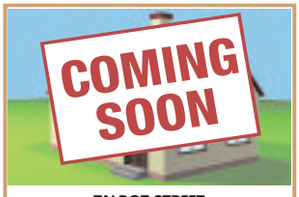
A one bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heating. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Study, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£105,000

PARK VIEW TERRACE
RUGELEY

A good size three bedroomed Semi Detached house in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Single Garage. Large Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - C

£115,000



TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

A two bed terraced. Full details to follow.

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£460 pcm

POURBAIX HOUSE
LICHFIELD

Spacious second floor flat with security entrance system in town centre location, comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

DEPOSIT £845

£595 pcm

THE LINDENS
RUGELEY

A modern End Terrace three storey house with NO CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Garage Conversion/Study and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£157,500

YEW TREE ROAD
RUGELEY

A semi detached two bedroomed property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ANEURIN BEVAN PLACE
RUGELEY

C Residential are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of Â£90,000 anyone wishing to place an offer on the property 3 Aneurin Bevan Place, Rugeley, WS15 2QE should contact C Residential Sales and Lettings telephone number 01889 583377.

£90,000

ST JOHNS CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

Well presented modern Coach House Apartment. Comprising of Entrance Hall, first floor spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. External storage room. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £760

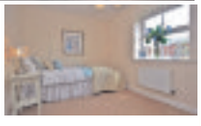
£565 pcm

PHEASANT WAY
HEATH HAYES

Detached bungalow with ample parking. Comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Shower room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £900

£850 pcm



WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern end-terraced, three-storey property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Within walking distance to the Town Centre and Train Station. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Enclosed Garden to rear with Garage to rear. EPC RATING - B

£162,500

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

40% SHARED OWNERSHIP. This modern first floor apartment is an ideal first time buy, In brief the accommodation comprises Communal Hallway, Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two bedrooms and a Bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows and allocated parking. Viewing recommended. EPC RATING - B

£42,995

PEAR TREE COURT
RUGELEY

Modern well presented second floor flat. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security entrance system. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £748

£540 pcm

HAYWOOD GRANGE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

Spacious property in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, ground floor Family Room/ Bedroom and ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Storage Room. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1038

£750 pcm

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this modern two bedroomed semi-detached property. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs WC, Large Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Two Bedroom and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking to front. EPC RATING - D

£136,000

CHADSFIELD ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed, first-floor maisonette within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. One parking space. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating - D
DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm

FORGE MEWS
RUGELEY

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £650

£485 pcm

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MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Kitchen
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge & Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£185,000

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON

- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£310,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£175,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Office/Study
- Garage/Secure parking
- Countryside location
- Must be Viewed

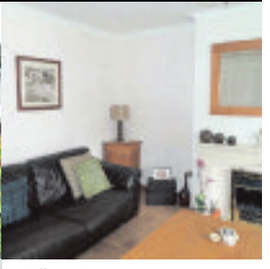
£549,950

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

- Period Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Snug
- Kitchen & Pantry
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Out Buildings
- Garage & Studio
- Private Gardens

£284,950

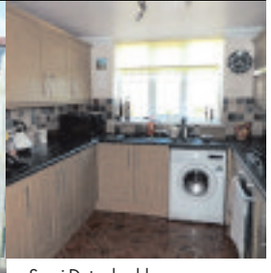
MEADOW GLADE, HIXON



- Village Location
- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- kitchen/Diner
- Utility Area/Garage
- Family Bathroom
- Private Gardens
- Early viewing recommended

£175,000

ARMITAGE LANE, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Semi-Detached home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Private Gardens
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

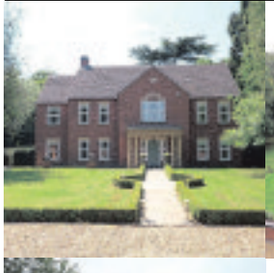
£174,950

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON, STAFFORD

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Dining/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Private Garden
- Garage & Utilty Area
- Early Viewing Recommended
- No Chain

£175,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



Occupying a fabulous and mature garden plot in the grounds of the Crakemarsh Hall development is this luxurious modern mansion. The property was built to a very high standard in 1999 and provides highly impressive architecture and design on a beautiful 0.8 acre plot. This is one of five distinctive homes set in lovely landscaped gardens with large living spaces making this an ideal family home. The property briefly comprises: - two reception rooms, kitchen with breakfasting room, visitor cloaks and WC, to the first floor are four bedrooms all with private bathrooms, the master suite having a sitting room and balcony and finally a nursery/study room all with fantastic views. Early viewing highly recommended for the discerning purchaser.

£850,000

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£350 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating, DG
- Parking, Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£400 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

- 1 Bed Mews House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating & DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Mid Terr
- Lounge/Dining
- GF Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking to rear
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£525 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- DG,GCH
- Parking & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

- 2 Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Parking
- Energy rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£575 pcm

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

- NO DEPOSIT OPT
- 3 Bed Terrace
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/ Pets

£595 pcm

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Mid
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Communal Gardens

OIEO £60,000 No Chain

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD

- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£75,000 No Chain

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

ST AIDANS, CANNOCK

- Well Presented & Improved Semi House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Corner Plot
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£122,500

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

PATTERDALE ROAD, CANNOCK

- A very well presented and improved semi detached house
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£125,000 No Chain

PICASSO CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Family Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway & Additional Parking Space

£125,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£125,000 No Chain

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC &
- Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£130,000 No Chain

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting
- Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

ALPINE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch, Reception Hall
- Lounge Diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Driveway

£155,000 No Chain

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£220,000

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Family Lounge-Diner
Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
Utility & Guest WC
Five Bedrooms

Bathroom & Shower Room
Storage/Office Space
Driveway & Garage
Good Sized Rear Garden.

£239,950

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

£240,000 No Chain

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£247,500

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Family Residence
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

£299,995

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

- An Amazing Opportunity to Acquire Two Superbly Presented and Designed Detached Family Residences
- Flexible Accommodation
- Six Bedrooms & Three Bathrooms
- Enclosed Courtyard
- Ample Parking
- Town Centre Location

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SHARESHILL, WARSTONE ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- Substantial overall plot
- Superb semi-rural location
- 2 receptions, kitchen, utility
- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom — 4
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area — 1
- EPC rating G

Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property — 4
- One bedroom annexe — 3
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £395,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached house — 3
- Semi rural location — 1
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Open sun terrace off bed 1
- Gated parking for several cars
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £375,000

GENTLEWSHAW, MALTHOUSE LANE

- Four bedroom end terraced — 4
- Spacious living accommodation — 1
- Conservatory
- Stunning views
- Impressive gardens to three sides
- Detached Garage
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £260,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house — 3
- Lounge, dining room — 2
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow — 3
- Fully refursbished interiors — 2
- Two reception rooms
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

£230,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious Family Home — 3
- Ground FLoor Bedroom and Bathroom — 1
- Two Reception Rooms
- DElightful Views to the Front
- Mature Rear Garden
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating E

Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse — 3
- Sought after location — 2
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

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CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home — 3
- Dining Kitchen — 2
- Sun room / dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £230,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

RAWNSLEY, RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Spacious Family Home — 4
- Modern Kitchen With Centre Island — 2
- Spacious Conservatory
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Easy Maintance Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Hednesford Hills On The Doorstep

Great Wyrley Office - £200,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property — 3
- Prime village location — 1
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £259,950

GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms — 2
- Bathroom, guest WC — 1
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £218,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

NEW INVENTION, MILESTONE WAY

- Fabulous detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Ground floor extension
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory — 3
- Well maintained gardens — 2
- EPC rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £190,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Detached Bungalow — 2
- Modernised Throughout — 1
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC rating C

Burntwood Office - £190,000

NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

- Superb detached property — 3
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location — 1
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC. No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

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NORTON CANES, BEAUMONT WAY

- Three bedroom semi detached — 3
- Spacious lounge/Diner — 2
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- Utility room (converted garage)
- Cul de sac location
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £170,000

BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Extended Semi Detached — 3
- Spacious Lounge/Diner — 1
- Extended Dining Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Popular Estate Location
- Epc Rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow — 2
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location — 1
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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Burntwood Office - £100,000

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Until September 3, various times, B'ham Hippodrome
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Visit **birminghamhippodrome.com**

Danny Bhoy

Saturday, 7pm
Slade Rooms, W'ton
The globe-trotting Scottish comedian will be giving an audience in Wolverhampton a preview of his new 70-minute show before he jets off to Canada, Australia and New Zealand.
Visit **wolvescivic.co.uk**

Heartbeat

Tuesday to Saturday, 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Grand Theatre, W'ton
A play version of the popular long-running ITV show about police in 1960s rural Yorkshire with David Lonsdale (right) and Steven Blakeley returning.
Visit **www.grandtheatre.co.uk**

POP

Kick Up The 80s: 1980s Tribute
Tomorrow at 7pm,
The RoadHouse Birmingham,
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B30 3DZ.
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ROCK & METAL

Seyes: Yes Tribute
Sun at 8.30pm,
The Robin 2 Hotel, Bilston,
WV14 7LJ.
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Heart
Sun at 7.30pm - 10pm,
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Sun at 1pm, £8 - £10
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Supreme Queen: Tribute
Tomorrow at 7.30pm,
Palace Theatre,
Redditch,
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Underground Empire
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O2 Academy Birmingham,
Birmingham, B1 1DB.
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Catapult Club Feat. Let Vengeance Rise
Thu at 6.30pm,
O2 Academy Birmingham,
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Millbrook
Thu at 7.30pm - 11pm,
Hare & Hounds,
Kings Heath,
Birmingham, B14 7JZ.
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The Springsteen Sessions: Bruce Springsteen Tribute
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Electus
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Pure Purple: Deep Purple Tribute
Tomorrow at 7.30pm,
The Robin 2 Hotel, Bilston,
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Sun at 5.30pm - 7.30pm,
Light House, Wolverhampton,
WV1 1HT.
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Young Pilgrims
Tonight - tomorrow at 8.30pm - 2am,
Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
Birmingham, B14 7JZ.
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Buddy Guy
Tonight at 7.30pm,
Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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CLASSICAL

Gawain Hewitt: Beneath The Waves
Sun at 7.30pm,
mac, Birmingham, B12 9QH.
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BICS 2015/16 Brant International Piano Competition, Birmingham: The Final
Tomorrow at 3pm,
Birmingham Town Hall, B3 3DQ.
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Tue at 9am, Wed at 9am, Thu at 9am,
Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
B1 2EA.
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Star Wars & Beyond – A Space Spectacular
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Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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Soul Fusion Presents: The Unda-Vybes Session Live
Tomorrow at 10.30pm,
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Wed at 7.30pm,
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Heartbeat
Tue at 7.30pm, Wed at 2.30pm, 7.30pm, Thu at 7.30pm,
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
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Sun at 1pm, 5pm,
Oakengates Theatre, Telford,
TF2 6EP.
Call 01952 382382

Rhythm Of The Dance
Mon at 7.30pm,
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
WV1 1DE.
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The Broke 'N' Beat Collective
Mon at 7pm, Tue at 1pm, Wed at 7pm,
The Old Rep Theatre,
Birmingham, B5 4DY.
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mac, Birmingham, B12 9QH.
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Boing! (Ages 2-6)
Sun at 11am, 2.30pm, Mon at 10.30am, Tue at 10.30am,
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Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
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Tonight at 7.30pm, Tomorrow at 7.30pm,
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Grumpy Old Women: 50 Shades Of Beige
Wed at 8pm,
Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR.
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Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
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Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
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Wed at 7.30pm, Thu at 7.30pm,
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre,
ST16 2LT. Call 01785 254653

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Tonight at 7.30pm, Tomorrow at 7.30pm,
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Tonight at 7.30pm - 10pm, Sat at 2.30pm - 5.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm - 10pm, Tue at 7.30pm - 10pm, Wed at 2.30pm - 5.30pm, 7.30pm - 10pm, Thu at 7.30pm - 10pm,
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mac, Birmingham, B12 9QH.
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Wed at 4.30pm - 6.30pm,
Wolverhampton Art Gallery,
WV1 1DU.
Call 01902 552055

Young Artists
Tomorrow at 1pm - 3pm,
Wolverhampton Art Gallery,
WV1 1DU.
Call 01902 552055

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Sat and Sun,
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Bullring Shopping Centre, Birmingham, B5 4BU.
Call 0121 632 1500

Wine Tasting At Bohemia
Thu at 7.30pm,
Bohemia, Selly Oak,
Birmingham, B29 6JE.
Call 0121 471 2713

Kings Heath Food Assembly
Tue at 7.30pm - 9pm,
Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
Birmingham, B14 7JZ.
Call 0844 870 0000

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Celebrating Irish music and dance

Some of the Rhythm of the Dance singers and musicians in action during a show dedicated to popular Irish culture

A SHOW which celebrates the rich history of Ireland and the art of Irish music and dance is at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre on Monday.

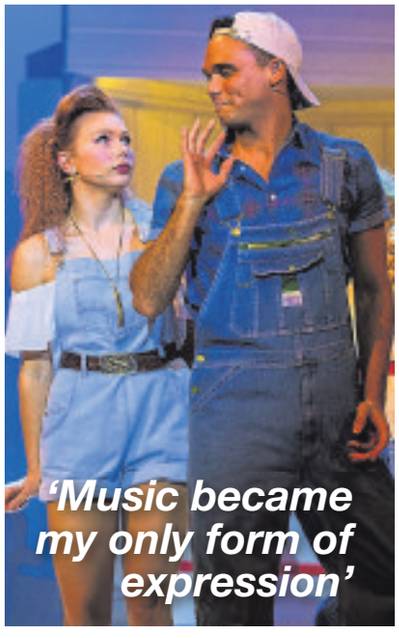
Fans can look forward to a variety of routines from the disciplined Celtic Step to the ancient Sean Nos (old style) dance in a show featuring 22 dancers.

The Grand's Scott Bird said: "Rhythm of the Dance creates a new era in Irish entertainment, presenting world champion dancers, a traditional Irish band and the handsome Young Irish Tenors.

"Rhythm of the Dance is internationally rated as one of the most popular and successful Irish step dance shows on tour, by critics, audiences and fans around the world."

The show's choreographer is former Riverdance The Show dancer Doireann Carney. The lead female dancer Nicola Kennedy, a member of the Maura McGowan school of Irish Dancing, won many Northern Ireland competitions before joining Michael Flatley's show Feet of Flames, performing in front of an audience of 30,000 in Taiwan.

Tickets are available from the venue via its website at grandtheatre.co.uk or by calling the box office on 01902 429212.



Now Gareth is Footloose

IT is now 14 years since the baby-faced Gareth Gates battled it out with Will Young on top TV show Pop Idol. And while he ultimately lost out to his fellow contestant, life hasn't treated him too badly.

After nine hit singles and two successful albums, he turned his attentions to musical theatre, also taking in a stint on TV's Dancing on Ice along the way.

Musical theatre was Gareth's first love since he played the title role in a school production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat aged eight.

"I then went on to play the role in the West End for Andrew Lloyd Webber some 17 years later," says the 31-year-old leading man.

The Lloyd Webber production was actually Gates's first professional theatre job. It was immediately followed by a two-year sting as Marius in Les Miserables, which he says is his favourite musical. He describes the role of Marius as the theatrical highlight of his career.

Gates, who has spoken with a stutter all his life, says music became a form of escape.

"As a child I was never able to speak, and so music became my only form of expression," he says."I knew that music was all I wanted in life."

Now he is coming to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre as Willard in Footloose: The Musical, a revival of the Broadway hit based on the popular 1984 movie about a youth rebellion in a rural American town where dancing is banned.

The Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie musical, staged from Monday to Saturday, will also feature Maureen Nolan.

Robin 2 tributes to rock legends

IT'S a big weekend of classic rock tribute shows at Bilston's Robin 2 venue, starting tommorow (Friday) with Scottish tribute to Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, The Springsteen Sessions.

Pure Purple presents a tribute to Deep Purple in a double bill with Lovehunter's Whitesnake celebration on Saturday night.

Then on Sunday Just Floyd give a three hour performance of Pink Floyd classics starting at 1pm. The prog rock continues that evening with the SeYes performance dedicated to the music of Yes.

For tickets see therobin.co.uk or call 01902 401211.

Rep at hub of world youth theatre week

BIRMINGHAM is set to host the eight-day 2016 World Festival of Theatre for Young Audiences from Saturday.

Featuring 16 shows by artists from 14 countries, including the UK, Ireland, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Australia and South Korea, the festival takes place in venues across the city with Birmingham Repertory Theatre as the main festival hub.

Surrounding the packed programme of shows are workshops and discussions about theatre for young audiences for those working in theatre. The festival will attract around 500 international visitors. See www.onthe edge2016.com for details.

TV comic will be returning to club

TV comic Patrick Monahan is returning to headline a pub's comedy club in Stourbridge for the third time in two years.

Mr Monahan, who has appeared on Show Me The Funny, Celebrity Squares and The Paul O'Grady Show, will be back at Fitz of Laughter Comedy Club tomorrow (Friday). The popular Teessider headlined the first Fitz of Laughter show at Katie Fitzgerald's nearly two years ago and returned last July for a one-hour preview of his touring show The Disco Years.

Tickets are £10 at www.skiddle.com/e/12557353 or by calling compere Wayne Beese on 07507 015397. Doors open 8pm.

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SATURDAY'S TV JULY 2

CHOICE

Dermot O'Leary

The Getaway Car (BBC1, 6.40pm)

Dermot O'Leary takes five duos to the South African countryside, where he puts their nerves, driving and communication skills, and ultimately their relationships to the test in a series of high-octane car-based challenges. The teams must negotiate Hazard Highway, Off-Road Rage, Drive-Thru and Getaway Chase, with the most successful pair receiving a chance to pit their talents behind the wheel against those of Top Gear's resident stunt-driver the Stig. Should they triumph, the winners will claim a £10,000 cash prize and the title of Getaway Champions.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.00** BBC News. **12.10** Wimbledon 2016. Further live coverage from the All England Club.
6.20 BBC News.
6.30 Regional Programme.
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7.30 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live. The third quarter-final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of this evening's fixture at the Nouveau Stade de Bordeaux, where the first place in the second semi-final will be confirmed. The winners of groups C and E could well be involved in this fixture, which means there is every chance that Germany will be looking to continue their outstanding record in European Championship finals. Should they still be in the tournament, they will also be aiming to hold two major titles at the same time, having been victorious in the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.05 The National Lottery Live. Ore Oduba presents as the all-important winning numbers are revealed.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Live at the Apollo; (R) National Lottery Update.
11.20 Film: Old School. (2003)
12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.55 BBC News.

In the event of football not being shown the schedule may run as follows:

6.40 Regional News; Weather **6.50** TBA **7.40** The National Lottery: In It To Win It **8.30** The Musketeers **9.25-10.15** Casualty **10.35-11.20** MOTD: Euro 2016 Highlights

BBC2

6.10 The Women's Football Show. (R) **6.40 Film:** Angel on My Shoulder. (1946) Fantasy, starring Paul Muni. **8.25 Film:** In Which We Serve. (1942) The survivors of a maritime disaster recall their adventures as they cling to the wreckage. Second World War drama, starring Noel Coward, John Mills and Richard Attenborough. **10.15** Talking Tennis. **11.00** Wimbledon 2016. Day six gets under way at the All England Club. **12.10** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.30** The Great British Sewing Bee. (R) **2.30** Wimbledon 2016. Further live coverage on day six of the third Grand Slam tournament of the year at the All England Club, featuring the third-round matches in the singles draws. Sue Barker presents.
8.30 Today at Wimbledon. Clare Balding introduces highlights of the sixth day's play at the All England Club, where the men's and ladies' third-round singles matches were due to reach a conclusion. The middle Saturday is always a special occasion at SW19 and the crowd on Centre Court last year were treated to the sight of Roger Federer and Andy Murray progressing to the fourth round with respective victories over Sam Groth and Andreas Seppi, while Petra Kvitova's title defence ended against Jelena Jankovic.
9.30 QI XL. Extended edition. Question master Stephen Fry continues the comedy panel quiz's exploration of subjects beginning with the letter L as he asks a range of fiendish questions on the topic of ladies and gents. Joining regular panellist Alan Davies are stand-up comedian Ross Noble, Australian author Kathy Lette and comedienne and Great British Bake Off presenter Sue Perkins.
10.15 Versailles. Philippe returns from war a changed man, while the debauched urges of dissident duke Cassel must be pandered to by Madame de Montespan; (R) Inside Versailles.
11.15 Best of Glastonbury 2016. Another chance to see some of the highlights from this year's festival at Worthy Farm in Somerset, including many of the headline artists, and a selection of bespoke acoustic sets.
1.15 MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay. **2.55** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan. (R) Fantasy, starring Paul Muni. **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Oddbods. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** NinjaGo: Masters of Spinjitzu. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** The Wine Show. **1.30** Big Box Little Box. (R) **2.00** Doc Martin. (R) **3.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The London ePrix. **5.30** You've Been Framed! (R)
6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.10 ITV News; Weather.
6.30 Catchphrase. New series. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking contestants Bianca Davies, Tony Neill Cowell and Jo Atkins to "see it and say it" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues.
7.15 Euro 2016. The third quarter-final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of this evening's fixture at the Nouveau Stade de Bordeaux, where the first place in the second semi-final will be confirmed. The winners of groups C and E could well be involved in this fixture, which means there is every chance that Germany will be looking to continue their outstanding record in European Championship finals. Should they still be in the tournament, they will also be aiming to hold two major titles at the same time, having been victorious in the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.15 ITV News; Weather.
10.35 Pop Gold. (R)
11.35 Film: Carry On Again Doctor. (1969) Comedy.
1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

In the event of football not being shown the schedule may run as follows:

12.29-12.30 Local Weather **5.30** All Star Family Fortunes (R) **6.15** ITV Regional News And Weather **6.30** ITV News And Weather **6.45** You've Been Framed! **7.15** Catchphrase (R) **8.00** Midsomer Murders (R) **10.00** ITV News And Weather **10.15** Euro 2016 Highlights **11.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (PG/1969) **12.45-3.00** Jackpot247

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Salvage SOS. (R) **6.40** Salvage SOS. (R) **7.05** Motor Sport: Scottish Rally. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Car SOS. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Haydock Park. **4.15** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.15** Channel 4 News. **5.30** Formula 1: Austrian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.
7.00 Gogglesprogs. Young TV viewers watch a range of programmes, from entertainment shows to documentaries and classic films, as well as up-to-the-minute news reports. In London, childhood friends Shuaib and Janai love watching cartoons together. In Birmingham, mates Edie and Teanna are both in the school book club, and in Leicester are six-year old Geet and her four-year-old brother Hanson, who wants to be a Formula 1 racing driver. In this edition, the gogglesprogs give their honest and hilarious views on Simply Nigella, The Lion King and Made in Chelsea. (R)
8.00 Film: Avatar. (2009) A paraplegic soldier uses technology that allows him to control a genetically engineered body on a mission to a dangerous jungle world. His assignment is to infiltrate an alien tribe on behalf of a corrupt mining corporation, which wants to drive them from their land. He comes to sympathise with the natives, and helps them fight back against his employers. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver and Stephen Lang.
11.10 Film: Wanted. (2008) A man joins a secret society of superpowered assassins that kills people destined to commit acts of evil. Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman.
1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Blackberry's in Plainfield, New Jersey. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. The McQueens prepare for Pete's trial, and Reenie lets Cleo down when she goes missing. Nathan lend Holly support , and in the court room, Cleo's honesty is questioned. (R) **4.10** Posh Pawnbrokers. (R) **5.10** Fifteen to One. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.30** Police Interceptors: Under Attack. (R) **1.25 Film:** Wyatt Earp. (1994) Western, starring Kevin Costner. **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)
6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy get into a doorstep confrontation with a debtor who wants to prove her family business is bankrupt. However, when tempers flare Brian is assaulted and the agents call the police. Elsewhere, Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner face evicting three properties owned by the same landlord in north London, and Brian and Delroy Anglin collect £2,000 debt owed to a vet in Kent. (R)
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fifth and final one-day international in the series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC in Cardiff.
8.00 NCIS. An Iraq war veteran asks Gibbs to investigate the killing of another former marine, who was murdered while working as a lorry driver, so Ziva hits the road to catch the culprit. (R)
8.55 NCIS. DiNozzi teams up with his girlfriend, ATF agent Zoe Keates, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of a US Marine in what initially seems like a simple road accident. The team reveals the dead man did indeed die due to a broken neck sustained during a crash, but someone shot at him first. As DiNozzi and Keates pursue their inquiry, they discover the victim's death is connected to a controversial ATF plan to place traceable firearms in the criminal system, and then follow them to the heads of crime organisations.
9.55 5 News Weekend.
10.00 Big Brother. Catching up with the Big Brother contestants as they react to Friday night's live eviction, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house.
11.05 Danniella Westbrook: In Therapy. (R)
12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. (R) **5.20** House Doctor. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 The Mary Rose: A Timewatch Guide **8.00** The Last Seabird Summer? **9.00 Film:** The Hypnotist (2012) **10.55** Storyville: Smash & Grab – The Story of the Pink Panthers **12.25** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.35** Mr Blue Sky: The Story of Jeff Lynne and ELO **2.35** Jeff Lynne's ELO at Hyde Park **3.55** Close
ITV2
11.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **11.45** You've Been Framed! **12.15** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.20 Film:** Rumour Has It (2005) **2.20** FYI Daily **2.25 Film:** Rumour Has It (2005) **3.15 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **4.15** FYI Daily **4.20 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **5.05 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10 Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **7.00 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **8.00** FYI Daily **8.05 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00** Love Island: The Weekly Hotlist **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **12.50 Film:** Friends with Kids (2011) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** Friends with Kids (2011) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
12.55 Film: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) **2.55** Midsomer Murders **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** The Jury **1.10** City Lights **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV4
11.00 Tour de France Live. Coverage of the opening stage of this year's race. **4.30** Pawn Stars **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00 Film:** Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05 Film:** Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) **9.45 Film:** Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) **10.50** FYI Daily **10.55 Film:** Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) **12.30** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** The Wine Show **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
12.30 Baby Daddy **1.30** Melissa & Joey **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** This Is 40 (2012) **11.40** Gogglebox **1.50** The Inbetweeners **2.50** Rude Tube **3.45** The New Normal
Film4
11.00 Arizona Raiders (1965) **1.00** Bandslam (2009) **3.10** Carry On Behind (1975) **4.55** Johnny English Reborn (2011) **7.00** About a Boy (2002) **9.00** Speed (1994) **11.15** The Counsellor (2013) **1.30** Psycho (1960) **3.50** Close

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CHOICE

China's Forgotten Emperor (Channel 4, 8pm)

Documentary about Wu Zetian, the only woman to become emperor of China. Wu Zetian ruled China in the last years of the seventh century, and has always had a reputation as a brutal tyrant. However, recent archaeological finds have shed new light on her reign, revealing a gifted politician who shaped her country into a military, economic and cultural superpower. The programme examines tombs, palaces and treasures from her dynasty that shed new light on her skills as a leader but also on the violence of her regime.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** The Muslim Pound. **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.45** Escape to the Continent. (R) **3.45** Animal Super Parents. (R) **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.05 BBC News.

6.20 Regional Programme.

6.30 Countryfile. John Craven explores Pembrokeshire's boating heritage and learns a few sea shanties, while Helen Skelton forages for seaweed on Freshwater West Beach to make a meal and meets the people who made an eco house from local materials. Sanjida O'Connell surveys the Manx Shearwater on Skomer, Adam Henson delivers some rare cattle in Cornwall, and Tom Heap examines how farms can reduce their greenhouse emissions. Includes weather for the week ahead.

7.30 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live. The fourth quarter-final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the concluding match of this stage, which takes place at the Stade de France in Paris. The winners of this fixture will meet the victorious side from last night in Marseille on Thursday and the local supporters will hope that France are involved. The French have already won here on the opening night of the tournament against Romania, and their habit of doing just enough to win, with late victories in that match and against Albania, should serve them well during the knockout phase. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Room 101 – Extra Storage. (R)

11.10 Film: No Strings Attached. (2011)

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.55** BBC News.

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7.30 Antiques Roadshow (R) **8.30** The Musketeers **9.25** Casualty **10.15** BBC News **10.35** Regional News; Weather **10.45** MOTD: Euro 2016 Highlights **11.30** FILM: No Strings Attached (15/2011) **1.10** Weather For The Week Ahead **1.15-1.15** BBC News

BBC2

6.45 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.15** Countryfile. (R) **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **10.45** Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes. (R) **11.15** A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia. (R) **12.15** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. (R) **1.15 Film:** The Caine Mutiny. (1954) Second World War naval drama, starring Humphrey Bogart. **3.15** Triathlon. **5.15** Flog It! (R)

6.00 Gardeners' World. Horticultural ideas and advice. (R)

6.30 Film: Bedtime Stories. (2008) Fantasy comedy, starring Adam Sandler, Keri Russell, Guy Pearce and Russell Brand.

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10.00 Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz show. (R)

10.30 Serena. A look into the life of Serena Williams.

11.50 MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay.

1.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.25** Holby City. (R) **3.25** This Is BBC Two.

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ITV

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6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. (R)

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10.15 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 River Monsters. (R)

11.40 Peston on Sunday. (R)

12.30 Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights.

In the event of football not being shown the schedule may run as follows:

12.14-12.15 Local Weather **5.45** Catchphrase **6.30** ITV Regional News And Weather **6.45** ITV News And Weather **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Endeavour **10.00** ITV News And Weather **10.14** Local Weather **10.15** Euro 2016 Highlights **11.10** Peston On Sunday (R) **12.10-3.00** Jackpot247 **4.45-5.05** Nightscreen

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Salvage SOS. **6.25** Salvage SOS. **6.50** The King of Queens. (R) **7.15** The King of Queens. (R) **7.40** The King of Queens. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30 Film:** Clueless. (1995) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. **3.25** Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two sets of first-time buyers search for properties in Bristol and the nearby countryside of the Cotswolds. (R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Jonnie Irwin helps a couple who got married in Phuket to find a new home on the island, which they intend to use as a holiday home before eventually emigrating. **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Formula 1: Austrian Grand Prix Highlights. Steve Jones presents action from the ninth round of the season, which took place at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. Nico Rosberg extended his lead over Mercedes team-mate Lewis Hamilton at the top of the drivers' championship with victory in the last race in Azerbaijan, and the German will have been able to take confidence from the fact that he won this race in 2015 and overtook Hamilton in the process.

8.00 China's Forgotten Emperor. Documentary about Wu Zetian, the only woman to become emperor of China, and reassessing her supposedly brutal reign in the seventh century in light of new archaeological finds.

9.00 Film: Pitch Perfect. (2012) A new student finds herself a social outcast during her first year of college, but soon acquires a new circle of friends in a band of misfits with a shared talent for singing. She joins their a cappella group and leads them to compete in the campus music competitions. Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson and Elizabeth Banks.

11.10 Film: Piranha 3DD. (2012) The opening of a water park is turned into a massacre when man-eating fish start feasting on the visitors. Comedy horror sequel, starring Danielle Panabaker and Matt Bush.

12.40 Cyberbully. A teenager is targeted by an advanced computer hacker, revealing the dark depths of the internet. Maisie Williams stars in this chilling thriller inspired by real-life cases. (R) **1.55 Film:** Play. (2011) **3.50** French Collection. (R) **4.40** Fifteen to One. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Now That's Funny! (R) **11.25** Now That's Funny! (R) **12.25** Now That's Funny! (R) **1.25 Film:** Igor. (2008) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of John Cusack. **3.00 Film:** Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole. (2010) Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jim Sturgess. **4.45 Film:** Marley & Me. (2008) Comedy drama, starring Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston.

7.00 The Secret Life of Kittens. Concluding part of the documentary following kittens from birth to 12 months old, revealing how the sights, smells and sounds they experience and the friends they make during this period create†indelible impressions and shape their unique personalities. †Cameras capture all the formative moments, including their first exploration of their home environment, their curtain-climbing acrobatics, and the first time they venture out to meet the neighbourhood cats. (R)

8.00 Now That's Funny! A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly hook, featuring babies learning about the world the hard way and an excitable airline passenger.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks. A countdown of illusions that have stood the test of time on the small screen, featuring Penn and Teller, Derren Brown, David Blaine, Paul Daniels and Dynamo. (R)

12.50 Lip Sync Battle. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Five Children and It **8.15** Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid **9.00** War of Words: Soldier-Poets of the Somme **10.30** Hidden Histories: WWI's Forgotten Photographs **11.30** Timeshift: How Britain Won the Space Race – The Story of Bernard Lovell and Jodrell Bank **12.30** Wonders of the Universe **1.30** Horizon: How You Really Make Decisions **2.30** Rise of the Continents **3.30** Close

ITV2

11.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **11.50** You've Been Framed! **12.15** Love Island **12.50 Film:** Baby Mama (2008) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55 Film:** Baby Mama (2008) **2.45 Film:** Small Soldiers (1998) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** Small Soldiers (1998) **5.00 Film:** Scooby-Doo (2002) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05 Film:** Scooby-Doo (2002) **6.45 Film:** Sweet Home Alabama (2002) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50 Film:** Sweet Home Alabama (2002) **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Caroline Flack: The Hot Desk **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3

11.50 A Touch of Frost **1.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.45 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **4.45** FYI Daily **4.50 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **5.55** Wycliffe **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Bletchley Circle **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Wire in the Blood **2.00** A Touch of Frost **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.20** On the Buses **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

1.00 Tour de France Highlights **2.00** Tour de France Live. **4.30** Pawn Stars **6.00** The Wine Show **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** River Monsters **9.10 Film:** The Fugitive (1993) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15 Film:** The Fugitive (1993) **11.50 Film:** Dawn of the Dead (2004) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55 Film:** Dawn of the Dead (2004) **2.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 Made in Chelsea: The Aftermath **1.35** Couples Come Dine with Me **3.35** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2 (2012) **11.10** Gogglebox **12.15** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Rude Tube **2.25** Gogglebox **3.20** Hollyoaks

Film4

1.00 St Trinian's (2007) **3.00** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **4.40** Rango (2011) **6.50** The Other Boleyn Girl (2008) **9.00** Inglourious Basterds (2009) **12.05** Dog Soldiers (2002)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Missing at 17, Channel 5, 3.15pm

An adopted teenager runs away from home to find her biological parents, and meets a man who offers to help her. However, after she is rejected by her birth mother, he instead lures her into assisting his criminal activities. Drama, starring Ayla Kell. (2013)

TUESDAY

The Deadly Dress: Garage Sale Mystery 4, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Amateur sleuth Jennifer Shannon finds an old wedding dress and investigates the disappearance of the groom on his big day decades before. Crime drama, starring Lori Loughlin and Cheryl Ladd. (2015)

WEDNESDAY

Miss March, Channel 4, 1.45am

A man awakens from a coma to find his formerly chaste high-school girlfriend has grown up to become a Playboy centrefold, and enlists the aid of his lecherous best friend in winning her back. Comedy, directed by and starring Zach Cregger and Trevor Moore. With Raquel Alessi, Molly Stanton and Hugh Hefner as himself. (2009)

Miss March, Wednesday, Channel 4, 1.45am

THURSDAY

I Dream of Murder, Channel 5, 3.20pm

A psychiatrist decides to investigate when one of her patients is murdered, placing her career and marriage in jeopardy as she becomes obsessed with the case. As the truth comes to light, she is forced to confront her own inner demons. Mystery, starring Jolene Blalock, Martin Cummins and Carrie Colak. (2006)

FRIDAY

The Sentinel, BBC1, 11.35pm

A secret service agent is convinced a member of a neo-Nazi militant group has infiltrated the White House. But his attempt to investigate comes to a halt when he is framed for murder and blackmailed over his affair with the president's wife. As he battles to clear his name, his former protege is given the task of bringing him to justice. Spy thriller, starring Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland, Eva Longoria and Kim Basinger. (2006)

Steph decides to get into exotic lingerie

Following the success of Sex and the City and Fifty Shades of Grey, some people may think that Ann Summers parties now seem rather tame.

However, Sophie Rundle, who stars in ITV's new drama series Brief Encounters as Steph, a woman who starts a new career selling exotic lingerie and marital aids in 1980s Sheffield, admits that handling the vintage props left her a little flustered.

She says: "I thought after about five minutes it wouldn't be funny anymore. But it just never stopped being funny, particularly when I'm sat in a room with (co-star) Penelope Wilton, who is one of my heroes. I pulled one out of the box and she said, 'And what does that one with the pump do, Sophie?'

"What do you say to that? I went very red in the face, mumbled something and ran away."

Let's hope her character is made of sterner stuff, as Steph is one of four women – the others are Pauline (Wilton), Nita (Angela Griffin) and Dawn (Sharon Rooney) – whose lives look set to change due to their involvement in a saucy new business venture.

For part-time cleaner Steph, selling knickers initially seems like a way to make some much-needed cash, but it expands her horizons in ways she could never have expected.

Sophie, whose previous credits include Peaky Blinders and Happy Valley, explains: "Steph has never been expected to have a career. She got married straight out of school and then had a child. It's the kind of marriage where the husband expects to be the breadwinner and the wife will stay at home.

"When we first meet her, Steph is quite shy, retiring and sweet. But when they come up against money problems, she discovers the job as a party planner and another world is opened up to her. Through the episodes you see her develop and blossom into this amazing woman. Her confidence changes and she becomes independent.

"Steph blossoms into another version of herself. So she starts off in one place and finishes somewhere very different."

However, in this first episode, not everyone approves of Steph's new money-making venture – her husband Terry (Karl Davies) refuses to entertain the idea, but she goes ahead anyway.

Meanwhile, Steph's boss Pauline is torn between being horrified at the thought of having one of the parties at her home and wanting to open up her social circle beyond her husband, while hairdresser Dawn has to hold the fort when the hostesses receive some unexpected guests.

Sophie hopes the characters aren't the only ones who are going to be inspired by Brief Encounters. "We've had enough of women being in the background and just having supporting parts. I think people want to see dramas about women. Or at least with women having just as many main parts as men.

"There's been a huge change and I think it will continue. Those stories are just waiting to be told. And thank God we're telling them.

Sophie Rundlestars in Brief Encounters, Monday, ITV, 9pm

PICK OF THE WEEK

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Forces of Nature with Brian Cox

BBC1, 9pm

New series. The physicist goes on a grand tour of the planet to explain how the Earth's beauty is created by just a handful of forces, beginning by examining the diversity of shapes in the natural world. Off the coast of Canada, Brian explains how massive icebergs that surge down from Greenland and into shipping lanes of the Atlantic emerge due to a powerful yet infinitesimal force of nature.

TUESDAY

Love Your Garden

ITV, 8pm

Six years ago, Nottingham youngster Tilly Sawford was so badly scalded in a domestic accident that she has been a regular hospital patient since then. Despite the pain and disfigurement of her body, she has remained an upbeat little girl, while her two brothers and two sisters all help with her care. The whole family, including mum Emma and dad Kyle are in for a treat. Though their current back yard is a building site, staff at Tilly's local hospital asked Love Your Garden team if they could create a new, safe garden for all of them to enjoy. In spite of some horrendous weather, Alan Titchmarsh and his associates transform it into the ultimate family garden.

Life Stripped Bare

Channel 4, 9pm

A life-changing experiment for members of three households, who, for three weeks, have all of their possessions taken away, even their clothes, and every single item in their home put into storage. They must not buy or borrow anything, apart from food and drink, and carry on with their daily routine, while choosing to get back one item a day for 21 days. Those taking part include East London fashion designer Heidi, who owns 31 bikinis and lives through social media, and Tom, Andrew and Georgia in Cardiff, who own over 2,000 items and are dedicated socialisers.

WEDNESDAY

MOTD: Euro 2016 Live

BBC1, 7.30pm

The first semi-final (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the opening last-four match, which takes place at the Stade de Lyon. On paper, this game may feature two so-called weaker countries compared with tomorrow's second semi. The likes of holders Spain, host nation France, Germany, Italy and England all ended up on the other side of the draw following the group games, with Switzerland, Poland, Wales and Croatia among the sides to land in this half. However, whichever teams reach this stage of the tournament will know they have got here on merit, and will be confident of taking part in the showpiece game on Sunday.

Celebrity First Dates, Friday, Channel 4, 9pm

THURSDAY

On Benefits: Life on the Dole

Channel 5, 8pm

Trying to make ends meet is hard enough, but would you really want a film crew following you around as well? Possibly not, though it seems there's no shortage of willing subjects ready to make their plight known in series such as this. The fifth channel's obsession with characters living on the breadline shows little sign of abating as the latest episode proves. Among the folks trying to get by are Lisa, who spent seven years in prison for cocaine smuggling.

FRIDAY

Celebrity MasterChef

BBC1, 8.30pm

The contenders are challenged to create a main course and a pudding, using rabbit for the main, chocolate for the pudding, and a range of fruit and vegetables, herbs and spices. They are then sent out on their first mass catering task, making lunch for staff at Virgin Atlantic's training centre.

Celebrity First Dates

Channel 4, 9pm

Bagging a date with a celebrity sounds like the stuff of some people's dreams – or at least the plot of rom-com Notting Hill. But how will four unsuspecting members of the public react in this special edition of the dating show as they turn up to find a famous face sitting opposite them? TV legend Esther Rantzen, who has found life lonely since the death of her husband 15 years ago, admits that her formidable reputation can scare men off, but she's hoping to find someone who won't, in her words, ërun a mile'. Meanwhile, Richard Blackwood is out to prove he's nothing like the bad boy he plays on EastEnders, Paralympian Will Bayley plans to say it with flowers, and the Only Way is Essex's Jess Wright, who has some experience of seeing her love life play out on screen, hopes to find her Mr Right.

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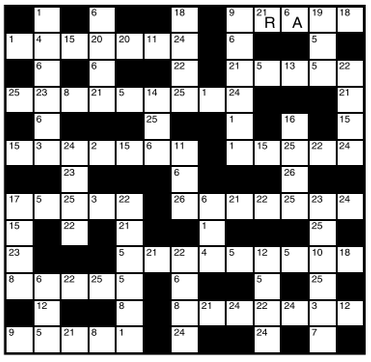

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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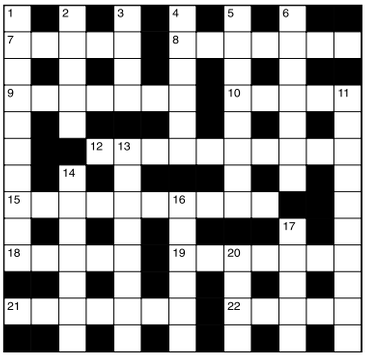
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Knowing there's a fight to get a point (5)
8. In such agreement cash, too, is involved (7)
9. Stumble on crude oil in N. Africa (7)
10. Not a subject needed by most schoolchildren (5)
12. An animal that could become richer soon (10)
15. Priest very disposed to waywardness (10)
18. Turn away a sick man who returned (5)
19. Or a part, perhaps, in proportion (3,4)
21. Continue with the ironing? (5,2)
22. It stands to reason (5)

Down

1. Appears wet, perhaps, but may be salvaged (5,5)
2. It supports a climbing animal without comment (5)
3. Note from me to the doctor (4)
4. Battle suit (6)
5. Bob saves the traveller's time (5,3)
6. They take no end of towels (7)
11. The opposition of different ancestries (10)
13. Take notice of the French ship being inattentive (8)
14. Support the strange seer (7)
16. Some politicians up in exalted positions are lethargic (6)
17. Scope of anger (5)
20. Well-produced paintings? (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Unconcealed (5)
8. Voter (7)
9. Go before (7)
10. Nimble (5)
12. Colony (10)
15. Irritate greatly (10)
18. S. American dance (5)
19. Caretaker (7)
21. Stern (7)
22. Chooses (5)

Down

1. Self-satisfied (10)
2. Discourage (5)
3. Inflamed eye-lid (4)
4. Up-to-date (6)
5. Deteriorating (8)
6. Hits (7)
11. Undertaking (10)
13. In a job (8)
14. Serious (7)
16. Din (6)
17. Adhere (5)
20. Absorbed (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Panoramic; 8 Arm; 9 Fair warning; 11 Retires; 12 Excel; 13 Malady; 15 Design; 17 Norma; 18 Article; 20 Blind alleys; 22 Nil; 23 Stringent. Down: 2 Aga; 3 Rower; 4 Morose; 5 Chinese; 6 Magic circle; 7 Ambulance; 10 Intolerable; 11 Remanding; 14 Diaries; 16 Ladder; 19 Talon; 21 Yen. QUICK - Across: 1 Undecided; 8 Rob; 9 Redoubtable; 11 Intense; 12 Child; 13 Marshy; 15 Benign; 17 Roost; 18 Profane; 20 Achievement; 22 Out; 23 Termagant. Down: 2 Nee; 3 Churn; 4 Dither; 5 Debacle; 6 Precipitate; 7 Abundance; 10 Deteriorate; 11 Immersion; 14 Hatchet; 16 Appear; 19 Opera; 21 Nun.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which tycoon pledged £1m to keep Canova's The Three Graces in Britain?
2. By what name do we know the fish Hippoglossus hippoglossus?
3. In which country does the heir apparent bear the title of Prince of Asturias?
4. Who played the title role in the film The Madness of King George?
5. Which city is known in its own language as Baile Atha Cliath?
6. By which nickname is Venezuelan-born Ilich Ramirez Sanchez better known?
7. Which acid is the active chemical constituent of aspirin?
8. What is the second highest mountain in the world?
9. Who wrote the book Absolute Beginners in 1959?
10. Which colourful European allegedly gave Greenland its name?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Pictures element; 2 Cumbria; 3 Michelle Pfeiffer; 4 Reindeer; 5 Peace; 6 Tasmanian devil; 7 Berkeley Castle; 8 Twenty four; 9 Bridge; 10 Proton.

Niner: FORMALITY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

5642 gives a colour,
821492 gives a second colour,
341362 gives a third colour.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Introducing Seat's new SUV

Following the huge success of its latest UK marketing initiative to tap into the British psyche and discover the perfect recipe for a compact SUV, Seat is now able to confirm pricing and specification for its new Ateca First Edition.

Created purely as a one-off launch trim level, exclusivity for the extremely well-specified and striking First Edition is assured, with just 200 examples destined for UK retail buyers.

Seat has taken its time with its first-ever SUV, to create what it believes is the best car of its ilk to live with everyday. So, in an effort to match Ateca to the needs of British buyers as closely as possible, it ran an online 'lifestyle configurator' on its website, to seek crowd-sourced information upon which to base an ideal specification.

Smashing its internal forecasts and no doubt testament to the growing buzz surrounding Ateca, over the course of six weeks close to 13,000 Brits took part in the competition, which included a top prize of an all-expenses paid family trip to Barcelona, Seat's home city.

Responding to a series of seven questions about their lifestyles and character, with 192 possible outcomes, the online system then generated an Ateca version to suit their specific needs. The most popular proved to be 'Horizon Chaser'.

Translating it into a UK production car has led to the following items of standard equipment being included: 18-inch bi-colour alloy wheels, satellite-navigation system with an eight-inch touchscreen, Keyless entry (KESSY), electric tailgate with virtual pedal, rear parking sensors with rear view camera, dark- tinted rear windows, black roof rails and window surrounds.

Slotting into the Ateca range above SE and below the flagship XCELLENCE, the high-spec new First Edition offers more than £3,500 of additional equipment over the former, saving customers over £1,100.

The First Edition is available in two engines,1.0 TSI 115PS and 1.6 TDI 115 PS, and is competitively priced at £21,995 and £24,305 respectively. It comes in a choice of three colours, Nevada White, Rodium Grey and Samoa Orange.

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Pumped up Skoda out drags Panamera

By Ian Donaldson

PORSCHE Panamera owners be warned – take care who you challenge at the lights. If it's a certain Skoda, you'll lose.

Yes, you can now buy a big, comfy Skoda that will out drag one version of Porsche's big hatchback at less than half the price. And with a Skoda badge.

How embarrassing is that. Best, of course, that neither driver gives in to the urge to play top dog, but...

The Porsche humbling machine is a version of the Czech company's latest Superb hatch and estate that comes with a pumped up 2.0 litre turbo petrol engine whose 280 horsepower make it the most powerful Skoda you can buy.

For the record, this Skoda sizzles to 62mph in 5.8 seconds (Porsche 6.3 seconds) and tops out at 155mph and surely produces a car unique in its combination of cost/space/speed.

For the £31,445 2.0 TSI 280PS Superb SE L Executive (the estate is £1,300 more) looks almost unfeasibly inexpensive considering what you get for your money.

League

First, there's the room on offer. Or living room, if we're talking about space in the back seat. You'll need something in the limo league to approach the Superb's sense of liberating, leg stretching vastness.

Then consider the boot space; huge in the hatch and simply gargantuan in the (surprisingly, slightly shorter) estate.

Bigger, even than you'll discover in a Mercedes-Benz E-Class, long considered the go-to car when you need space for the kitchen sink and draining board too.

You can have all this roominess in a Superb costing as little as £19,060 for the hatch but, while its little 1.4 litre petrol engine performs far more strongly than you'd ever imagine, it's hardly the fire breather tested here.

Its four-cylinder 2.0 litre engine manages to produce more power than the 3.6 litre V6 in the old Superb – thank turbocharging for that – and, on paper at least, looks usefully economical too.

You will have to try very hard indeed to approach the 39.8mpg quoted as this Superb's official average. The trip computer showed 30mpg after a moderately enthusiastic run – not bad, but with the constant temptation to enjoy the performance it might need a saint with a weak right leg to do better.

The engine's 160g/km pollution rating translates into £185 annual road tax, which is unlikely to trouble a potential purchaser.

Package

Part of the keenness shown by the fastest Superb is down to the six-speed DSG automatic gearbox that comes as part of the package.

With gearchange paddles on the steering wheel (a £95 no brainer upgrade), this car suddenly feels smaller and extremely sporty when the right road appears.

Should it then turn rapidly into the wrong road another standard feature will step in to assist, in the form of a four-wheel drive system that pushes power to the rear wheels if the going gets slippery.

For another £750 you can add dynamic chassis control that lets you select several grades of suspension stiffness by prodding a dash display; the car rides quite firmly in standard mode already but can turn more race-ery if desired (or sink into softness at the other extreme).

If auto gears and all-wheel drive make the price look already pretty darned reasonable, consider what else comes as standard – leather trim, adaptive cruise control, sat nav, electric driver's seat with memory and DAB radio.

Oh, and an ice scraper in the fuel flap and an umbrella in a rear door.

Eat your heart out, Porsche.

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Skoda Superb 2.0 TSI 280PS SE L Executive

Engine: 2.0 litre petrol engine, 276bhp

Warranty: Three years, 60,000 miles

Economy: The Superb can do 39.8mpg officially

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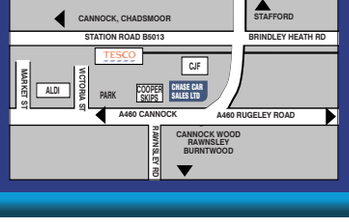

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Should we have ruleless F1?

We're constantly told that Formula One is the pinnacle of all motorsport, yet every year there are new rules and regulations to make the cars slower.

While it's clear that slowing down these road-bound rockets makes things safer for the drivers, is there a case for simply letting the teams come up with the purest, quickest cars they can free from any rules?

One of the key deciding factors in building an unlimited Formula One car would be whether you think outright speed or ultimate cornering ability would win races. At present, these two considerations are traded off against each other, with the teams tweaking and adjusting the cars for each circuit while remaining within the rules.

If a car was built for sheer speed, it would have much smaller wings than the current crops of F1 cars. This would greatly reduce aerodynamic drag, which in turn is what generates the downforce that allows this breed of car to corner so quickly.

However, taking away drag means the cars are also less stable at high speeds as there's air pushing on the wings to stick the tyres to the ground. Also, what goes fast must slow down, so stronger brakes would be needed and that would add to the weight of the car.

Another aspect with a car designed solely for speed would be to enclose the cockpit. This makes the car more slippery when passing through the air, and it's something being mooted for future F1 cars to make them safer in the event of a collision.

So, if maximum speed isn't the solution, what about handling? Bigger wings, fatter tyres and ground effects would all help improve cornering ability and speeds. Taking ground effects first, this was used in the 1970s and early 1980s until it was outlawed. It allowed the whole of the car to hunker down closer to the road to improve aerodynamic efficiency.

The problem arose when drivers reported the cars were becoming too tiring to drive flat out. That could now be solved with modern power steering.

What about larger wings and tyres, then? Well, they create more drag on the car, so it slows down. The only way to counter that is with more powerful engines, which use more petrol so need larger fuel tanks that add to the weight of the car. Heavier cars need more power, which requires more fuel and you end up in a spiral of diminishing returns.

Which brings us to the simplest way to make an F1 racer, or any car, quicker: make it lighter. Less mass improves the power to weight ratio, needs less braking and puts less strain on the tyres.

While there is a lower weight limit with modern Formula One cars, the reality is it's very tricky to make them much lighter than they already are with the driver, fuel and technology they have to carry.

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Profile of A8 range rises with S8 plus

By John Griffiths

Audi already has long-established supercar manufacturers (and owners) looking over their shoulders with its highly competitive – in terms of price and performance – R8.

Now it has launched an assault on those who thought they had the rarefied market for film star cars and captains of industry all sewn up with the ultimate expression of the executive express.

Costing just over £96,000 the S8 plus won't have much in the way of mass market appeal, but among wealthier petrol heads its relative rarity and stunning vital statistics will guarantee boardroom bragging rights. It's powered by a 4.0 litre V8 bi-turbo turning out a whopping 605PS of power and 750Nm of torque, enough to power it from 0 to 62mph in 3.8 seconds and on to a limited top speed of 155mph (although there is the option of having that limit upped to 189mph).

The engine may sound familiar (for obvious reasons) to Bentley enthusiasts, but with its lighter aluminium body the S8 is even quicker off the mark than the more expensive Flying Spur, while the lower weight brings handling benefits, too. The Audi, of course, also has the benefit of the motor-sport-derived quattro four wheel drive system to help get all that power down smoothly and safely.

But Bentley could be considered a slightly different niche, the real target for the S8 plus is the similarly-engined (and priced) Mercedes-Benz AMG GT which many consider the king of the sector – until now. While the S8 plus offers much of the sheer power and driving thrills of the iconic R8, it's a very different car. It's a roomy, luxurious five seater executive car with a large boot and the driving experience can be summed up in one word: sublime. There's a real upmarket feel to the leather-equipped cabin, with its digital instruments, carbon fibre and stainless steel trim and switchgear.

The engine has such an enormous surfeit of power that it hardly raises its voice above a whisper, especially with the nine speed tiptronic gearbox which is exceptionally responsive and keeps the revs to within a low, narrow band in normal driving. All that 750 Newtonmetres of maximum torque comes in at just 2,500rpm, but to be honest you'll rarely, if ever, experience that on a public road. If you do you'll be shoved back in your seat like a jet passenger on takeoff.

Progress

The real trick with the S8 plus is to keep one eye on the speedo. It's progress in the 30 to 60 and 40 to 70 overtaking bands is so very quick, so very smooth, that the unwary could soon find themselves well into the penalty zone.

It's like a five-star hotel on wheels, but under your right foot is the performance potential of a supercar,

The air suspension is a perfect set-up for this Jekyll and Hyde car. Progress over even less than perfect surfaces feels billiard-table smooth, yet it isn't executive-car soggy so that the car changes direction rapidly and without any discernible body roll. The massive disc brakes lurking behind the 21-inch wheels are also well matched to the car's potential. The Tiptronic automatic transmission does have a sport option, allowing more manual gearchanges – but to be perfectly honest with power to spare why would you ever need to?

The centre console is dominated by the circular mouse used to perform a range of function on the centre colour control screen, such as connectivity, the premium audio, and of course drive mode.

You have a range of choices including, for example, dynamic and comfort, but the standard setting seems to provide the perfect balance between limousine comfort and agility along twisty b-roads.

This screen and mouse system keeps the panel relatively simplle, stylish and uncluttered while giving the driver full control over a wide range of technological features you'd expect in a premium car. Three position climate control can dial in their own climatic preferences as they relax in the high quality leather seating.

The S8 plus's ability to carry three extra passengers and a hefty 512 litres of luggage is one of the practical reasons why you'd buy such a car with your head when your heart might be yearning for a hot two-seater supercar. But with this car, the car-minded business leader doesn't have to compromise – he can have his cake and eat it.

If this flagship of Audi saloon's is a bit rich for you, there's also the standard S8 which uses the same engine and running gear but in a different state of tune. It turns out 520PS (instead of 605 – which only knocks three tenths of a second off its 0 to 62mph time. But it's £16,000 less to buy, it uses a little less fuel (officially 30.1mpg compared to 28.2 for the plus) and so its CO2 rating is down from 231 to 216g/km, which means slightly lower taxes, too.

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deaths

BENTLEY

Terence Edward

Sadly passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2016, aged 70 years.

Terry was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Stafford Crematorium at 11am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations will be appreciated for Cancer Research UK.

Terry's Family have requested that colourful clothing should be worn rather than black attire.

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COOPER

Shirley

Shirley sadly passed away on Friday, June 17, 2016 at Queens Hospital, Burton, aged 80 years.

The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, July 4, at Lichfield & District Crematorium, Fradley, at 9.30am.

Any donations kindly received will be given to The Border Collie Trust at Colton, however, flowers are also welcome if desired.

For any further information, please contact:

Bruce Walker
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Market House
Market Street, Rugeley
WS15 2LH
01889 584343

FLETCHER

James

Sadly passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 16, 2016, aged 84 years.

A Husband to Ellen for 62 years and Father of Kevin, Keith and David (deceased).

James will be dearly missed by his Family, Friends and Staff at Conifers Nursing Home.

The Funeral Service will be held 12.30pm on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at Stafford Crematorium.

Forever loved, Ellen, Keith, Kevin and Alison.

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JOHNSTON

Anthony

(Tony)

Of Wimblebury, late of Heath Hayes.

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MANIFOLD

Austin Charles

Passed away peacefully on June 15, 2016, aged 88 years.

Austin will be sadly missed by all his loving Family.

Funeral Service will take place at 1pm, on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at St. Augustin's Church, Rugeley, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

Flowers welcome.

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PASKIN

Marjorie

Passed away peacefully in Stafford Hospital, June 19, 2016, aged 81 years.

She will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, July 11 at 11.30am.

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ROBINSON

Raymond Thomas

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, aged 85 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service is to be held on Wednesday, July 6, at 11.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, can be made for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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SIMPSON

Dorothy

Of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully at Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home, on June 21, 2016, aged 94 years.

Reunited with Husband Tom and beloved Mum of Olwen, also a loving Granny, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock, on Tuesday, July 5, at 2.30pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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FOWLER

Eric

Mavis and the Family would like to thank everyone for attending Eric's Funeral and the kind donations of £400 which will be going to Cancer Research.

WHITEHOUSE

Selwyn

Georgette and Family would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy at this sad time.

Special thanks to Selman's Funeral Directors, Reverend Peter Hart and Janette Arrowsmith for refreshments.

Thank you to everyone for donations to The British Heart Foundation, the amount raised was £300.

in memoriam

COOKE

Lynne

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Your Loving Husband Les.

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Mom

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Nicki, Rob, Bethany, Danny, and Amaleigh.

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marriages

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Richard and Katie

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births

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birthdays

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public & legal notices

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To add an operating centre to keep ONE goods vehicle and NIL trailers at Plots 16 & 17, Littleton Business Park, Cocksparrow Lane, Huntington, South Staffs WS12 4TS.

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Dated: June 30, 2016

ELLEN ADELINE JEFCOAT (Deceased)

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(Ref: MIS/3786919P/Jefcoat) T475903

LICENSING ACT 2003

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An application has been made by Cannock Social Club to vary a club premises licence at the above premises as follows:

Increase opening hours on a Sunday to 00.00

Increase entertainment hours on a Sunday to 00.00

Increase opening hours on New Year's Eve to 02.00

Increase entertainment hours on New Year's Eve to 02.00

A copy of the application can be viewed at Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG.

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to this application must do so in writing to Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG no later than 28th July 2016.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER

THE CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL (79 SHARON WAY, HEDNESFORD) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016

Compulsory Purchase of 79 Sharon Way, Hednesford, Cannock, Staffordshire WS12 2NN

Notice is hereby given that Cannock Chase District Council (the **"Acquiring Authority"**) has made the Cannock Chase District Council (79 Sharon Way, Hednesford) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016 under section 17(1)(b) of the Housing Act 1985 (as amended) and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 and is about to submit this order to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the Acquiring Authority to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of the provision of housing accommodation.

A copy of the order and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the Acquiring Authority's Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG (telephone 01564 462621) and may be inspected during its normal office hours.

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to the National Planning Casework Unit, Department for Communities and Local Government, 5 St Philip's Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2PW before 22nd July 2016 and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

All that land and buildings known as 79 Sharon Way, Hednesford, Cannock, Staffordshire WS12 2NN comprising approximately 164m2, and as shown on the order map.

15th June 2016

Alistair Welch

Council Solicitor

Cannock Chase District Council

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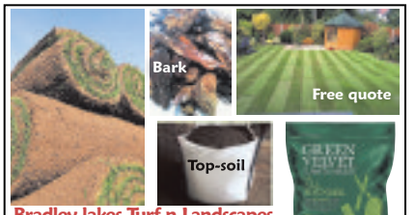

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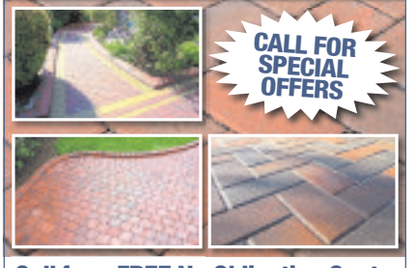

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John Parrott on stage with snooker coach Andrew Highfield at Wednesfield Conservative Club

Jack Harris and Riley Parsons presented with their awards by the former world snooker champion

Junior champion Richard Haney collects his award

Parrott's flying visit to snooker presentation

FORMER world champion John Parrott pocketed more fans as he helped bring the curtain down on the Staffs and West Midlands Snooker League.

The popular ex-player was guest of honour at the league's annual awards night at Wednesfield Conservative Club.

And Parrott, who beat Jimmy White at The Crucible in 1991 to claim the world crown, proved a big hit.

The 52-year-old took part in a question and answer session with snooker coach Andrew Highfield, who helped organise the event, before dishing out awards and then treating 190 spectators to his impressive stand-up routine.

League match secretary Lee Thomson was delighted with the turnout and said the new-look format was well received.

Exhibition

"It was a very good night. We had 190 people there as opposed to 80 last year," said Thomson.

"We used to have a series of exhibition games and that has not really worked for the last three or four years. So we opted for a change of format with an after dinner speaker and it worked really well. John was brilliant and just what we needed.

"He did a question and answer session before handing out the various awards. Then he did his stand-up routine, telling tales about his career and his time on A Question of Sport.

"He also stuck around and did as many photographs and signed as many autographs as people wanted. He was very, very accommodating."

Parrott's appearance helped cap another successful campaign as the league enhanced its reputation as the best in the country. The new season will break off in September with 96 sides doing battle across six divisions. "We have a full complement of 96 teams again for next season including a new side from Stafford Constitutional, which is excellent news," added Thomson.

"John actually said he doesn't know of a league as strong as ours anywhere else in the country.

"He paid tribute to the committee on the job they are doing to keep the league strong, because that's not the trend around the country. It's a hotbed of snooker around here. There isn't another league in the country with as many sides and the standard is very high as well."

That standard was emphasised with a record number of 34 century breaks during the season, easily more than any other league in the country.

Brandhall Labour A claimed the Division One title for the fifth consecutive year by virtue of a deciding frame triumph against Sedgley Ex-Service in their final game of the season. The top-flight action also saw a new best of 19 century breaks compiled, tour pro Mitchell Mann (Brandhall Labour A) topping the list with a superb 141.

Cannock Cons A will be in the top division next season after winning the Division Two title while Amery made it back-to-back promotions in lifting the Division Five crown. Bentley Moor marked their first year in the league by winning Division Six.

A new trophy was introduced in honour of one of the league's former players, Darren Crossley, who passed away last year. Junior champion Richard Haney of Wednesfield Cons was the inaugural winner.

Thomson said: "Darren was a popular player in the league and his former team-mates from Woodcross and SedgleyWMC clubbed together to provide a trophy. We will present that as a special achievement award each year in his honour."

Roll of honour – Division 1: Brandhall Labour A, runners-up Hotshots SC. Most wins: Richard Haney (Wednesfield Cons A) 26. Highest break: Mitchell Mann (Brandhall Labour A) 141.
Division 2: Cannock Cons A, promoted Forty Four Club A (runners-up) and Bilston BC A. Most wins: Daniel Eaton-Lees (Cannock Cons A) 26. Highest break: Daniel Eaton-Lees (Cannock Cons A) 111.
Division 3: Sedgley WMC C, promoted Golden Cue D (runners-up) and Bilston BC B. Most wins: Lee Bannister (Bilston BC C) 27. Highest break: Shawn Smith (Golden Cue D) 90.
Division 4:Windsor Transport B, promoted Sedgley Ex-Service C (runners-up) and Wednesfield RBL A. Most wins: Joe Hawkes (Sedgley Ex Service D) 26. Highest break: Joe Hawkes (Sedgley Ex-Service D) 61.
Division 5: Amery, promoted Golden Cue G (runners-up) and Wolverhampton Electric D. Most wins: Neil Drewett (Wolverhampton Electric D), Peter Robbins (Woodfield Social D) and Lee Boulton (Triangle) 23. Highest break: Peter Robbins (Woodfield Social D) 66.
Division 6: Bentley Moor, promoted Pennfields D (runners-up) and Shepwell Green B. Most wins: Paul Wakeman (Bushbury Grid C) 26. Highest break: Paul Wakeman (Bushbury Grid C) 54.
Challenge Cup: Hotshots SC, runners-up Sedgley Ex Service A.
Consolation Cup: Golden Cue SC H, runners-up Bushbury Grid C.
Individual Championship: Reanne Evans (Sedgley Ex Service), runner-up Darryn Walker (Pennfields).
Individual Plate: Paul Lloyd (Shifnal), runner-up Mick Brezwyn (Shifnal).
Individual Handicap: Rob Wharne (Stafford Institute), runner-up John Fallows (Shifnal).
3x2 Handicap: Sedgley Ex-Service, runners-up Hotshots SC.
Foursomes: Jack Harris & Riley Parsons (Landywood SC), runners-up Geoff Williams & Gary Miller (Brandhall Labour A).
Pairs Medley: Daniel Ward & Simon Hickman (Sedgley Ex Service), runners-up Peter Hyland & Dwyer Evans (Codsall Firs).
Secretaries: Tom Maddocks (Fordhouses CC), runner-up Robert Temple (Bushbury Grid B).
Grandmasters: Andy Evans (Landywood SC), runner-up Pat McVey (Woodfield Social). **Junior U21**: Rich Haney (Wednesfield Cons), runner-up Jack Harris (Landywood SC).

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By Nick Elwell

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Sport

Ex-champ Parrott in top form at snooker league's presentation

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Shelley sets the pace for race treble

STAFFORDSHIRE motor racer Lloyd Shelley laid down a real marker at Darley Moor, treating the crowd to some of the weekend's closest racing.

Rounds three and four of numerous championships held at the Derbyshire race track saw Burntwood motorcyclist Shelley back in action in two classes.

The rider went toe-to-toe with Steven Procter, racing rubber-to-rubber throughout with three of their four races being decided by less than a second.

Despite Proctor recording three fastest laps he could take just the one victory from Shelley, who recorded three wins and one second place around the track.

The results saw Shelley pull within three points of Proctor in the Formula 600 series and extend his lead over third placed Jamie Hodson.

Shelley was also in action in the Sound of Thunder races and completely dominated the class throughout.

Jamie Horner was the only person to get anywhere near him but still finished just under two seconds behind during Sunday's race, with Shelley enjoying a winning margin of more than 10 seconds in the other three.

Wednesbury's Neil Lloyd went well in the Lightweight class, battling with Tony Limer during all four races and retaining his championship lead.

Limer went on to claim four wins leaving Lloyd with a very respectable three second place finishes and one third.

The weekend results left Lloyd top of the class on 36 points, with Limer second on the same points while Nick Gilman held third on 29 points.

Stone's Andrew Lowe leads the Pre98's for machines up to 1300cc from Jamie Pearson by 13 points but sits just four ahead of his rival in the 600 class.

Round five of the championship will take place on July 10.

Wright move as defender joins the Keys Park ranks

HEDNESFORD Town have bolstered their ranks by signing young full-back Lewis Wright from Solihull Moors.

The 20-year-old, formerly of Blues, Albion and Walsall, impressed while at Tividale last season, and earned a move up the pyramid to Solihull Moors.

He turned down several offers to move to Keys Park and boss Liam McDonald said: "Lewis is a young lad with lots of potential. I'm excited to be able to work with him."

He fellows several new additions to the squad, including fellow defender Michael Williams, 28. He has played for Leamington, Rugby Town and Stratford Town in the past, and joins the Pitmen after spending last season with Chasetown.

Exciting 21-year-old winger Demetri Brown arrives at Keys Park after impressing McDonald on a number of occasions last season while playing for Tividale. Brown arrived at Tividale in July 2015 where he played 38 matches for them. Before that he had spells with Sutton Coldfield Town and AFC Wulfruniuns.

Ladies team now part of Community

Wolverhampton Sporting Community ladies

WOLVERHAMPTON Sporting Community are continuing to grow and have welcomed their first ever ladies side for next season.

The men's first team, which plays at Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley, were fourth in the West Midlands Regional League Premier last season and reached the JW Hunt Cup final at Molineux.

Walsall Ladies, who also play at the ground, have now agreed to become part of the club as Wolverhampton Sporting Community Ladies and the FA has granted permission for them to change their name. Starting off as Great Wyrley Ladies in 1999, they went under the Saddlers banner in 2003. Founder Brian Simpson said: "The majority of football we have played has been at Hazel Lane and Wolverhampton Sporting asked us if we would consider changing our name.

"The area needs another link to a sporting club. We are a very good side and it was time to change."

Walsall Ladies, as they were last season, will be in the West Midlands Regional Women's Premier Division in 2016/17 and there are plans for a ladies development side and under-16 girls team.

By Joe Edwards

BERNARD RUNS UP GRAND TOTAL

CANNOCK batsman Brian Bernard passed 1,000 runs in a little over two months of English cricket by hitting another century in his side's win at Wednesbury in the Staffs Clubs Championship.

The home side, who remain second bottom in the Premier Division, chose to field first and were blown away by the South African big hitter.

He bludgeoned 111 runs, with 17 boundaries, to set Cannock on their way to a total of 292-6 from 50 overs.

Brian Bernard

Abdul Salom hit 74 as Wednesbury rallied but was dismissed by Barnard – the first of his first two wickets.

The hosts ended 208 all out after 35.2 overs, giving Cannock a 54-run victory to retain their position in third.

Barnard, counting his three league appearances for Cannock's Sunday B team, now has 1,039 runs for the season – 707 of them for the first XI.

"I am feeling really good but I think it is possible for me to notch it up 20 per cent going into the second half of the season," said Barnard.

"We are still believing, the season is only half gone so there's plenty of time for us yet."

Beacon still occupy top spot in the division – 19 points clear of Cannock – after a four-wicket victory at bottom-of-the-table Bloxwich, who host Cannock this weekend.

Hammerwich are fifth after a three-wicket win over Swindon. They face Penn this weekend.

Penkridge's batsmen suffered an off day in the Birmingham League Division Two as they fell for 94 in a six-wicket loss to Stratford-upon-Avon.

C&R Hawks, meanwhile, held on for a losing draw against Oswestry. Chasing 255-8, Hawks finished on 232-9 with Omar Ali scoring 73 and Saqib Akbar 43.

Young players meet county star

Cannock CC's under-12s pose with Stafford-born Worcestershire cricketer Joe Leach

YOUNGSTERS from Cannock Cricket Club had a double boost after collecting hundreds of pounds for their club and then bumping into a county star.

The junior section of the Chase Park-based club spent a morning bag-packing at Asda supermarket in Cannock, raising an impressive total of £457.

The following day, members of the club's under-12 side bumped into Stafford-born Worcestershire all-rounder Joe Leach after winning their match at Streetly Cricket Club.

Leach was guest of honour at Streetly's club open day at chatted to youngsters and posed for pictures.

The club have passed on their thanks to Asda for hosting the bag-pack.

Players with chairman Dave Robinson at Asda

Gr-eight feat as Logan is top scorer

A CANNOCK hotshot had a gr-eight afternoon at a five-a-side tournament, ending as top goalscorer.

Logan Yapp scored nine times in four games in the tournament at the Sports Arena Plus in Cannock – with eight of those coming in one game as Redhill Primary beat Bridgtown 9-1.

For the three pupils from Year 1 this was their first experience of playing for their school whist those from Year 2 were hoping it would prove to be as enjoyable and competitive as their experience at West Bromwich Albion a few weeks ago.

The Redhill boys first beat Bridgtown 3-2. This was followed with a 1-1 draw against St Peter's, Stonnall, with Yapp on target, though Redhill's goalkeeper was the hero, saving a penalty.

Yapp's hot streak followed in Redhill's next match as the fixtures were repeated, as he found the net eight times in a 10-minute spell.

Praising the achievement, Redhill spokesman Paul Mobberley said: "This is the second highest feat of goalscoring I have ever experienced in a long time involved with school football."

He said the exertions of that game must have taken their toll on the Redhill boys as they were beaten 5-0 by St Peter's in their final game.

At the end of the morning all three teams received medals for taking part and Yapp received a special trophy for being top goalscorer of the tournament.

Redhill, located in Wrights Avenue, Chadsmoor, finished as runners-up behind St Peter's.

Mr Mobberley added: "The tournament was superbly organised by the Sports Plus staff and all six of our players were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Everyone agreed it was a terrific morning of football."

Free football for disabled players

CANNOCK United are looking to set up a disabilities footballing team and is hosting free training sessions for disabled players of all ages and gender.

Anyone registered disabled or having educational learning difficulties, is eligible to take part, as well as anyone that has attended a Special Education School.

Sessions take place every Sunday throughout July at the Liam keeling Arena at Cardinal Griffin School, Cannock, from 3-4pm.

The club's aim is to build a Disabilities Football Team to enter into the Staffordshire Ability Counts League.

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Working together to make our area the healthiest place to live and work

Our three Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have worked closely together over the last year. We now have one management team led by one Accountable Officer.

The doctors (GPs) from our practices have also started to work more closely together. They have helped us in our work to improve the quality of care and save money by being more efficient. They have helped us make decisions about the services we buy (or 'commission').

We have kept our promise to improve our financial situation, which is still a priority for us. Now that our finances are more stable, we can focus more on making sure our patients have a good experience of our services.

We are spending public money so it is important to make good decisions.

We talk to local people to find out what matters to them. This helps make sure we spend money on what is really needed. By working together as much as possible, the three CCGs can make a bigger difference.

We also work with local councils, local NHS organisations, primary care providers (including district nurses, opticians, dentists, pharmacists and therapists), the public, and voluntary and community groups. Together we want to help local people be healthier and happier. We also want them to be free to look after their own health.

Our three CCGs have a lot to be proud of. We have made a difference to more people by working together.

You can read more about our achievements in the next few pages.

Next year we want to:

- make sure we only spend the money we have
- keep working towards buying primary care services ourselves
- have better relationships with our GPs and patients so we can talk to them about the services we buy and understand what they want
- provide good-quality services for people in our area. We want to make sure they have everything they need to be healthy and avoid becoming ill. And if they do become ill, we'll help them look after their own illness for as long as possible. This will be done through the Staffordshire Transformation Programme.

Dr Mo Huda, Chair, Cannock Chase CCG

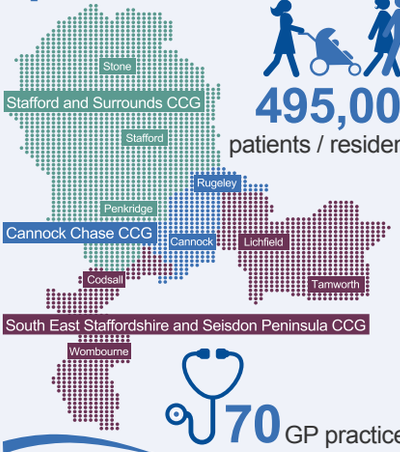
Dr John James, Chair, South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG

Dr Paddy Hannigan, Chair, Stafford and Surrounds CCG

Andrew Donald, Accountable Officer

About our three Clinical Commissioning Groups

Population



495,000 patients / residents

70 GP practices

Describing our population:

Older-than-average population

20% aged over 65

Overall levels of deprivation are lower than the national average

7.6% live in the 20% most deprived areas in England

23% live in areas classed as rural

Health challenges

- Long-term conditions
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Alcohol-related illness
- Teenage pregnancy

Our job as a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is to plan and buy (or 'commission') the health services local people need.

All GP practices in the area are members of their CCG. They have a good idea what services their patients need. Each CCG is run by its own 'governing body', which is a mix of GPs, a hospital doctor, a nurse, senior professional NHS managers and independent lay members. This includes a statutory (required) member for patient and public involvement and governance, and non-statutory (optional) lay members to represent the public.

CCGs buy services from organisations like hospitals, mental and community health bodies and charities. We may do this on our own or in partnership with other local CCGs. We check how well these services are run and if patients are happy with them. Sometimes we design new services that are better for people and also offer better value for money. We also buy support services from the Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit. NHS England is in charge of all CCGs and pays for NHS care from dentists, pharmacists and opticians. Since April 2015 we have worked together with NHS England to buy services from GPs. We make sure we do this fairly when we buy services from our own GP members.

There are different types of health service. People use primary care most often, usually going there first if they're unwell or need to help themselves stay healthy. Primary care includes GPs, district nurses, community clinics, opticians, dentists, pharmacists and therapists. Secondary care (sometimes called acute care), such as surgery or treatment, is provided by specialist doctors in hospital. It may be an emergency, or you could be sent by someone in primary care, like your GP. We want to provide more services closer to home for people in primary care, so they'll need fewer visits to hospital.

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How we have improved services

Money matters

Every year CCGs are given a budget to buy health services for local people - this can be calculated as an average per person. Some people use them very little, and others use them a lot.

- **Cannock Chase CCG: £171m budget, about £1,297 per person**
- **South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG: £247m budget, about £1,187 per person**
- **Stafford and Surrounds CCG: £176m budget, about £1,200 per person**

As a CCG we buy (or 'commission') some services directly for patients, such as hospital and community services. We also work in partnership with other CCGs as our patients may choose to use a hospital that is within Staffordshire but is commissioned by another CCG.

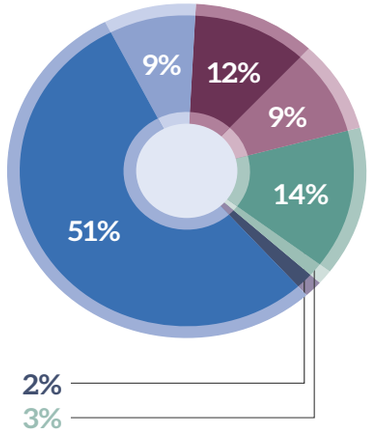
Specialised services, such as burns and trauma, are organised and commissioned nationally by NHS England.

Since the CCGs formed in 2013, lots of work has been done to improve the financial situation of local NHS organisations. This year, each of the three CCGs achieved their agreed 'control totals'. This was a deficit (shortfall) of £6.377m for Cannock Chase CCG, a deficit of £7.222m for Stafford and Surrounds CCG, and a deficit of £17.994m for South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG. This means all three are in a stronger financial position.

You can see more details about how we spent our 2015/16 budgets by reading our full annual reports. They are on our websites - see back page for details.

Overall spending 2015/16:

- Acute contracts **£312.44m**
- Mental health **£52.71m**
- Community services **£71.96m**
- Continuing healthcare **£53.44m**
- Primary care services **£87.33m**
- Other services **£15.47m**
- Running costs **£10.83m**



Stopping strokes and saving lives

A project in Cannock and Stafford has prevented 13 patients having a life-changing stroke because we identified them as being at risk. This meant we could give them therapy to prevent blood clots (anticoagulation treatment).

A team of expert clinicians reviewed patient records at 19 practices in Cannock Chase and 13 practices in Stafford and Surrounds. Patients identified as being at risk of atrial fibrillation (an irregular and often fast heart rate) were invited in for reviews of their diagnosis and treatment plans. The reviews were carried out by a specialist consultant.

In October, 38 receptionists from 11 Stafford and Surrounds practices attended a training event called "Getting to hospital at a single stroke". The training was given by Dr Elizabeth Bates (Academic Clinical Lecturer in Primary Care, National Institute for Health Research, based at Birmingham University), and funded by the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network.

	Cannock Chase CCG	Stafford and Surrounds CCG
Patient records reviewed	85,712	82,128
Face to face reviews	245	288
Virtual reviews	110	39
'New' patients treated	193	159
Strokes prevented	7	6

Improving patient care through technology

Patients across Cannock and Stafford have benefited from more than £1m spent on maintaining, updating and improving electronic systems in GP practices.

All GP practices across the two CCGs have now transferred to the same clinical system, so information can be shared among practices when needed.

In the last year, a system has also been set up to allow Royal Wolverhampton Trust and University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust to send summaries of patients they have discharged to GP practices electronically. Receiving information electronically saves time as reception staff no longer need to scan letters because they are automatically linked to the patient's electronic record. This means GPs can access patient information quickly and there is less chance of it being misplaced. It has also meant two new pathology systems could be set up to let practices order and receive electronic test results from the two hospital trusts.

Patients at all GP practices in Cannock and Stafford can now book appointments, view their own medical records and order repeat prescriptions online. A new electronic prescription service allows patients to choose which pharmacy they collect their prescriptions from, without having to visit their practice. The service is a big help to patients, practices and pharmacies when ordering repeat prescriptions.

Cannock Chase CCG and Stafford and Surrounds CCG have recently paid for some mobile working devices for GP practices to use for a trial period. The two CCGs will continue to look at how technology can improve patient care.

Making waves: spreading a life-changing model for informal COPD clinics

A pioneering project to improve the wellbeing of people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is to expand across seven sites in the Midlands. The 'Making Waves' project aims to get people living with COPD more active and involved in the community.

COPD is a big health problem in the UK. It's the second most common reason people visit accident and emergency (A&E) departments, and it causes one in 20 of all deaths. Its symptoms include breathlessness and coughing, and can cause anxiety and low self-esteem. A British Lung Foundation survey found 90% of people with COPD could not take part in social activities.

South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG is working with the British Lung Foundation and Coventry University on the project.

The existing trial project in Coventry meets every week in a community setting for clinic and education sessions with social activities, such as bingo, quizzes, singing and yoga. A COPD consultant and nurse are available to answer questions and advise patients what they can do to manage their own condition. Voluntary groups also provide support, with a focus on self-care.

Dr Vije Rajput, Clinical Director at South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG, said: "Making Waves enables people to share experiences in a safe, friendly, community environment, with help from professionals and community services. This significantly increases people's confidence to take control of their condition, be more socially active, and increase their health and wellbeing."

National recognition for bringing care closer to home

This year, Cannock Chase CCG and Stafford and Surrounds CCG received national recognition for a project that supports patients being treated closer to home.

The project helps GPs to distinguish between irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) without patients needing to attend lots of hospital appointments. In the trial (July 2014 to August 2015), 833 tests were carried out. The 467 patients diagnosed with the less serious IBS could then be managed quickly and efficiently at their own GP practice.

The trial's success has led to the 'CalScreen' test being introduced across all GP practices in Cannock and Stafford.

The two CCGs were also put forward for a Shared Learning Award with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

Clinical Leads Dr Marianne Holmes and Dr Gary Free said: "Before we had this test in primary care, patients would have outpatient appointments at hospital and diagnostic procedures such as colonoscopies. The new test gives results in 10 minutes so patients get their diagnosis much quicker at their GP practice. This removes the added worry of a hospital appointment, undergoing the procedure itself and then having to wait a few more weeks for the results."

Improving access to primary care

Patients in Cannock have benefited from a new GP surgery offering an extra 500 appointments a month. Nearly all the patients who have attended Moss Street Surgery since it opened in September 2015 said they were 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with the service.

The surgery was set up following a successful £320,000 bid for support from the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund. It offered more flexible appointments, including at evenings and weekends. It was developed by the Cannock Practices Network, in partnership with the Cannock Public Engagement Network, after feedback from the Minor Injury Unit (MIU) consultation.

As well as providing extra appointments with doctors and nurses, the new surgery will free up time in the 10 participating GP practices, allowing GPs to improve and extend primary care services. This includes longer appointment slots for vulnerable and complex patients with more than one condition.

Clive Cropper, Practice Manager at Moss Street Surgery, was the project lead. He said: "We have seen over 3,000 patients in the six months since we started and nearly 98 per cent of them have said they'd like to see the service continue.

Clive Cropper (left), Jo Bishop and son Ollie, Dr Choudhary. Jo Bishop and five year old son Ollie from Wimblebury attend the new network surgery.

"Almost a quarter of our patients said they'd have attended the local Minor Injury Unit or A&E if they hadn't gone to the Moss Street surgery.

"This suggests the project has prevented 600 to 750 hospital attendances by the end of February 2016."

The surgery is based in the GP Suite on Level 2 in Cannock Chase Hospital. It provides appointments to patients when their own practice is closed or has no available appointments. It is open from 3.30-8pm on weekdays and 9am-1pm on weekends.

Better service helps children and young people with autism

This year an autism service has been redesigned across the three CCG areas to improve results for children and young people and their families.

The service has been funded by the three CCGs, in partnership with East Staffordshire CCG, since April 2013.

Working with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), learning disability services and education services, the new Midlands Psychology service begins by assessing a child or young person to see if they have the condition. Once a diagnosis has been made, they will offer an intervention service.

One child attended the assessment with specific behaviours resulting from autism and mental health issues. These behaviours made it hard for him to live a normal life and previous medications had not helped. After assessment, he was given therapy instead. This successfully addressed his behaviour and removed the need for medication.

Supporting new families in Lichfield and Burntwood

South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG has supported the post-birth Buddies project, funding it alongside local councils, police and fire services, public health and county councils. The project offers six weeks of support to new families in Lichfield and Burntwood.

Over the past year the service has helped 45 new parents in group or one-to-one counselling, and more than 100 using online resources. Parents can work through their concerns and identify ways of coping.

One new mother was referred by her health visitor to help address her anxiety and depression. She described the experience as "life changing" and couldn't believe that "such a group was available and didn't cost anything!" The programme improved her confidence, communication skills and relationships with her husband and other family members. She was able to continue breastfeeding when she had previously found it too stressful. She has since taken part in our Peer Wellbeing Champion training to help run future groups and give confidence to other new mums.

Project Lead and Specialist Psychological Therapist Louise Ellis [right] providing one-to-one support to a new mum

Referrals can be made by health professionals or people can self-refer. If you would like more information, or know someone who could benefit from this service, please contact Prohealth:

admin@prohealthuk.org

01543 480360

www.prohealthuk.org

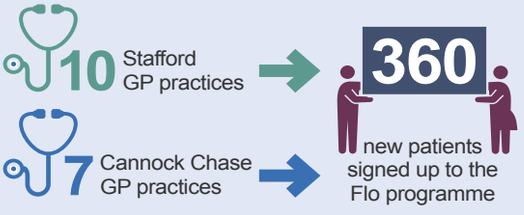
www.space4u2talk.com

More patients go with the 'Flo'

Practices in Stafford and Cannock have continued to support patients to take control of their own health and wellbeing through the 'Flo' simple telehealth system.

Flo allows health professionals to contact patients with advice and support by text message. It can also help patients monitor their blood pressure, pulse and oxygen levels.

In the last year, seven practices in Cannock Chase and 10 practices in Stafford and Surrounds have signed up a total of 360 new patients to the programme. Practice staff have received training and support to use the system.



Practices have encouraged patients to make personal action plans to self-manage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma. Evidence shows that patients using an action plan are four times less likely to need a stay in hospital for their asthma.

A number of practices have signed up to a COPD and asthma project with the network, which uses a range of technology to improve care services, including Flo, social media, mobile phone apps and Skype. The project will be evaluated across all the CCGs and practices taking part.

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The three CCGs have changed a lot over the last financial year. While our management teams have joined together, each CCG has retained its own priorities.

We need to make sure services are financially sustainable across Staffordshire, at the same time as focusing on our local projects about better commissioning and primary care. We are asking our staff to deliver complex and difficult change, under pressure and with fewer resources than before.

These challenging circumstances mean our three governing bodies agreed to work more closely together. This partnership aims to combine the best features of each CCG, increasing efficiency and reducing waste.

January to April 2016 was a period of discovery.

We have assessed the strategic issues we face through:

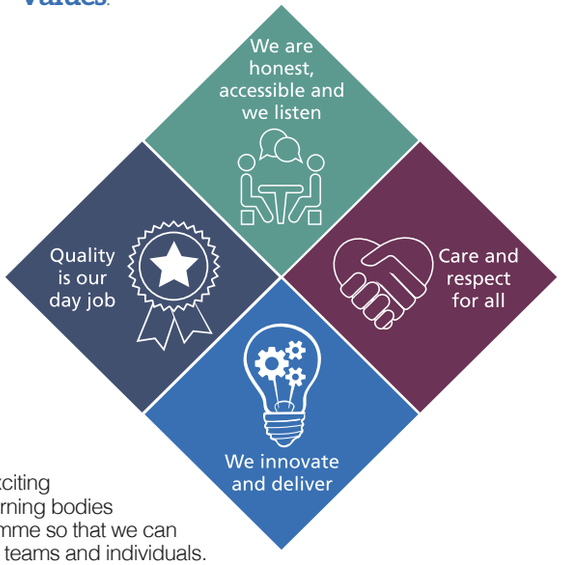
- two away days for staff
- an event for clinical leaders
- five meetings with our GP members from different areas
- an event with patients and public to discuss our priorities
- interviewing our lay members
- Executive Team meetings
- a joint event for the three governing bodies.

This process has helped us to establish how we want the three CCGs to look in the future. Our stakeholders, patients, GP members, voluntary groups and staff have all contributed to our new shared goals and values:

Goals:

- **Change the culture: hospital to home, professional to patient**
- **Focus more on prevention**
- **Involve everyone for improved health and care**
- **Empower and support patients to take control of their own health**
- **Ensure services support people to make informed decisions**

Values:



We have started a journey that has exciting opportunities for our CCGs. The governing bodies have promised to support the programme so that we can continue to develop as organisations, teams and individuals.

Helping patients to get back on their feet

The Integrated Physiotherapy Orthopaedic and Pain Management Service (IPOPS) offers care plans for people who have problems with their muscles and bones. This could include physiotherapy, advice on pain management or exercise routines.

Meet the IPOPS team: Clinical leads Denise Softley and Paula Deacon with Clinical Director Gulshan Kaur and Team Leader Kate Harper

The service is commissioned by South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG. It serves patients from clinics across the Seisdon Peninsula, including Featherstone, Codsall, Perton, Wombourne and Kinver, Sir Robert Peel Hospital in Tamworth and Samuel Johnson Hospital in Lichfield.

One patient, who had suffered with knee pain for a long time, said: "I was struggling to carry out my duties at work and came with doubts about whether physiotherapy would help. How wrong I was! I am now free of pain and working again with no restrictions."

Another patient benefited from a series of classes provided by IPOPS. "I can now walk up the stairs to your department instead of using the lift as I did on my first few visits. I intend to carry on with the exercises at home. I have found the factsheets very informative and helpful in the day-to-day management of my osteoarthritis."

Two leading figures in physiotherapy were also impressed after recent visits. Steve Tolan, Head of Practice and Development at the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, said: "I visited to see if the service was all it was made out to be, and I can confirm that it most definitely is. IPOPS is a great example of a service empowered by data and information."

The Senior Physiotherapist for the European Golf Tour, Orlaith Buckley, said: "The model IPOPS works to will go from strength to strength due to its depth and rigorous self-assessment. It is driven by best clinical practice and wants nothing more than to share its knowledge with others."

The service has been running since July 2015, gaining national recognition and being nominated for several awards for excellent practice.

Paul Gallagher, Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement, Cannock Chase CCG

Anne Heckels, Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement, South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG

Ruth Goodison, Lay Member for Patient and Public Involvement, Stafford and Surrounds CCG

Get involved

Patients can have their say on health services by taking part in groups run by their local GP practice. Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) have been set up at most of our practices, enabling people to get involved in decisions about their local health service.

The groups are run by patients, for patients. They work together with their practice to look at how things could be improved there. This could include making changes to the practice building, or the systems for making appointments or ordering prescriptions.

By taking part, patients can also learn more about what we're doing as CCGs, and let us know how well they think things are working.

Representatives from the PPGs come together for regular district or network meetings. This gives members a better idea of what's happening across the area.

Any patient can join their practice's PPG – just ask at reception for details. If your practice does not have a PPG but you would still like to get involved, please contact your CCG (see contact us section).

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